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INQUESTS ON FATAL ACCIDENTS

Edward Lewis Held Under Bonds for Grand Jury. Acquitted on One Charge. Judge Finds Bertram Not Guilty of Careless Driving.

A hearing on the death of Omar P. Chase, killed November 28, when the wagon in which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by Edward Lewis of Hidden road, was held in the Andover police court yesterday afternoon before Judge Colver J. Stone.

Witnesses for the Commonwealth unanimously testified that although the odor of liquor was perceptible on the breath of the defendant, he was apparently not under its influence, since he could walk and talk like a normal person. He was acquitted of the charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, but considering the seriousness of the result of the accident, he was held under \$500 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury when it convenes on the second Monday of January to answer to the charge of operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public.

The first witness summoned was George W. Beaumont, aged 22, of 41 Elm street, an employee of the late Mr. Chase, who was riding with him in the wagon when the accident occurred. According to his story he left his home about four o'clock on Sunday morning, November 28, and walked to the home of Mr. Chase, where he harnessed the horse to a covered wagon. Mr. Chase came out of the house carrying in his hand a lighted lantern and took his seat in the wagon beside the driver, but facing toward the rear, the seat having no back. He continued to hold the lantern in his right hand, his elbow resting on his knee, the lantern slightly in front of it, as the wagon proceeded down Elm street, its occupants engaged in conversing about a big snowstorm which occurred fifteen years ago. When about opposite the house of Mrs. J. H. Richardson near the corner of Elm street and Maple avenue, Beaumont was conscious of the headlights of an automobile approaching down Elm street from the direction of North Andover at a rate which he judged to be about thirty miles an hour. Shortly after, he felt a crash, and as the seat gave way he was thrown over into the back of the wagon, although he had a firm grasp on the reins. Dazed by the shock, he alighted from the front of the wagon to find that the horse had

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain of Morton street are at Atlantic City.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., met in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

Homer Judge and Frank Ward leave this week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

A two-act play will be presented in Grange hall under the auspices of the Grange, Friday evening, December 17. Dancing will follow.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will hold an apron and fancy articles sale in the vestry Saturday afternoon and evening.

Work is progressing on the raising of the barn on the property at the corner of Main street and Pumphard avenue recently purchased by Kaplan and Meltzer.

Miss Catherine Stewart of this town is on the honor roll at Radcliffe college. Miss Stewart was graduated from Pumphard high school with high honors with the Class of '23.

Indian Ridge Rehearsal lodge, No. 136, held a business meeting in Fraternal hall Monday evening. After the meeting a rehearsal of the degree staff was held and refreshments were served.

Andover post No. 8, American Legion will elect officers at the meeting of the post in the Legion hall Tuesday night. The post will also act on the proposed changes in the by-laws. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Frances Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg of School street, is a member of the freshman choir at Mt. Holyoke college. Miss Flagg was graduated from Abbot academy with high honors in June.

Christmas sale now going on at the Chinese Gift Shop. Word has been received this week from China, that more goods are on the way, expected before Christmas. Ella Lenora Holt, 22 Maple avenue. Tel. 63. Look for the Chinese lantern.

The Elizabeth E. Salmon estate consisting of a double house and a half acre of land on Andover street, Ballardvale, has been purchased by William J. and Daisy E. Henderson of Bartlett street. The sale was through the Rogers Real Estate Agency, Musgrove building.

At a meeting of the directors of the Andover Historical society held on Monday evening, plans were made for a personal canvass to raise funds for a permanent home for the society. Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins was appointed a director to fill the unexpired term of the late Omar P. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, recently at Rheims, France, and Brussels, Belgium, made a short stay in Paris, prior to their leaving for Bruges and Ostend enroute to London. Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun sailed for New York, from Southampton, December 7, on the S. S. Berengaria, and expect to arrive home about December 15.



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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Pumphard hall. Vaudeville for benefit of Goldsmith library.
8.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Concert by Fox-Bergin-Bedetti trio.

SATURDAY
3.00-7.00 p.m. Baptist Church Vestry. Sale under auspices of Ladies' Benevolent Society.
5.30-7.00 p.m. Baptist Church Vestry. Supper under auspices of Ladies' Benevolent Society.

7.30 p.m. Guild House. Basketball game.
8.30 p.m. Guild House. Dance Music: Ye Olde Mill Orchestra.

MONDAY
8.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Radcliffe Choral Society.

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Pumphard Lecture Room. Meeting of Andover Natural History Society. Speaker: Nathan C. Hamblin. Subject: Gulf Stream.

THURSDAY
6.00-7.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Pancake Supper under auspices of Junior Woman's Guild.

Samuel Lewis is ill at his home on Maple avenue.

The Clan Johnston chorus gave an entertainment at the Middleton Arms Wednesday evening.

The Andover Police Relief association will meet at the police station Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leland and family have moved from the apartment at 118 Main street to a house recently built by Emery E. Trott on Stonehedge way.

A stag turkey whist party will be held under the auspices of the Andover Square and Compass club in the club house Thursday evening, December 16. The public is invited.

Members of the four classes of Pumphard high school will be represented in the vaudeville and entertainment to be held in the school hall Tuesday evening, December 14. He will take as his subject the "Gulf Stream."

As this is the first meeting to be held since the death of Mr. Chase, it is hoped that as a tribute to their late president, there will be a full attendance of the members, thereby showing their interest and willingness to support the society for which he labored untiringly for so many years.

School Committee Meets
At a meeting of the School Committee held Tuesday evening James Poland was appointed night fireman for eight weeks beginning January 1. The route of the school bus through west parish was also changed on account of the heavy snow and bad traveling.

The financial statement for the month ending December 7 was as follows:

Superintendent and office	\$587.90
Clerk and attendance officer	125.00
Expense of instruction	11295.00
Textbooks	395.90
Expense of operation	769.63
Miscellaneous	138.11
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Miss Pamela Proctor of Chestnut street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin K. Cartwright, of Metuchen, N. J.

Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., will have election of officers at the meeting Monday evening. All members of the court are urged to be present.

A chimney fire at the home of Arthur Lovejoy on Lovejoy road caused the sounding of Box 62 at 7.20 Thursday morning. Combination No. 2 and Ladder No. 1 made good time over North Main and Lowell streets and the fire was extinguished before it had done serious damage.

Will Ask Appropriation to Rebuild Haverhill Street Bridge

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday evening, the time was spent approving bills and discussing the appropriations for the coming year. The board will ask for an appropriation at the town meeting for a sum equal to one quarter of the cost necessary to rebuild the Boston & Maine railroad bridge over Haverhill street. It is practically decided that the railroad, state, and county are each ready to pay one-fourth of the cost provided that the town of Andover pays the other fourth.

The work on the Harding street bridge is at a standstill; no work has been done there for nearly a week. This is a Boston & Maine proposition and the railroad will stand the entire cost. The town officials have granted the railroad the privilege of keeping the road closed for a reasonable length of time provided that some means of crossing be provided for pedestrians. This has been done and a watchman is on duty all day and night at the crossing provided. A sidewalk will be built on the new bridge which may not be completed for some time owing to bad weather conditions.

Natural History Society to Hear About Gulf Stream

Nathan C. Hamblin will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Andover Natural History society at the Pumphard lecture room, Tuesday evening, December 14. He will take as his subject the "Gulf Stream."

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WEST CHURCH CENTENNIAL

Dr. Charles S. Mills of New York City Delivers Eloquent Address at Anniversary of Organizing of West Church.
Music by Weber Quartet.

GOLDEN RULE SUPPER

Christian Endeavor Union Presents Cause of Near East Following Simple Repast in Baptist Vestry

A suggestion of the privations of the sufferers in the Near East was given by the waitresses in the gingham dresses of Armenia and the bare tables from which the Golden Rule supper was eaten in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening. However, the supper itself, prepared by the chairman of the missionary committees of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union, was hot and abundant, consisting of corn chowder, bread and butter, applesauce, cocoa and gingerbread.

Following the supper, the exercises were presided over by Miss Effie Ross, who introduced Dr. E. Victor Bigelow. Two years ago Mr. Bigelow had an opportunity to visit an orphan's home maintained by the Near East Relief in Athens, and he made his hearers realize the opportunity which they had for helpfulness among these needy children.

The next speaker was Miss Katibah of the International Institute in Lawrence. Miss Katibah was dressed in costume and described the hardships suffered by the Armenians under the Turks, telling many harrowing incidents which came under her personal observation.

Granville Bourne, while on a pleasure trip two years ago had his attention drawn to the needs of the people in the land which he was visiting. Canceling his plans for the remainder of his trip, he has since that time devoted himself to the work of the Near East Relief. Life in orphanages and refugee camps was described by him and the pressing need of 35,000 sufferers was placed before his hearers.

A collection was taken and pledges were distributed. Unfortunately only about fifty persons were present to hear the appeal.

Music was rendered during the supper by Evelyn Mayer, pianist, and Seldon Billington, violinist.

The missionary chairman in charge of the supper were: Miss Edith Keirstead, chairman, Randolph Perry of the Free church, Jeannette Meehan of the South church, Margaret Manning of the Baptist church, James Carter of the West church, and Hilda Wilde of the North Parish church.

The waitresses were: Clarabel Mason, Eleanor Whitney, Evelyn Herbert and Ruth Hutchison of the Baptist church and Doris Manning and Helen Brown of the Free church.

Grid Stars to Elect Monday

The annual football supper to the members of the Pumphard football squad, at which time the election of next year's captain will be made, will be held on next Monday evening, December 13, in the domestic science room at the school. As in former years, the domestic science girls will prepare the supper. M. E. Gutterson, Principal Hamblin and Coach Lovely will be the special guests.

The observance of the centennial of the West church began with the anniversary of the laying of its cornerstone on June 15, was concluded by an impressive service held on the anniversary of its founding on December fifth.

The beautiful service, which was attended by a large congregation in spite of the bitter cold and threatening storm, will long be remembered by all those who attended chiefly because of the eloquent and moving address given by Dr. Charles S. Mills of New York City, himself the descendant of the men active not only in the building of the church edifice but by their devotion and service carrying on its work for the better part of a century. Rev. Newman Matthews had charge of the service and Rev. Frank R. Shipman, for many years pastor of the parent parent church, read the scripture lesson and offered prayer.

The pulpit was beautiful with its decorations of evergreen, alderberry and bayberry, making a background for the white chrysanthemums on the communion table.

The Weber quartet of Boston contributed to the hour of worship with "The Lord Is God" by Trowbridge, "Rock of Ages" and "Follow Me" by Davison. The hymns were "We love the venerable house our fathers built to God" and "Rise up, O men of God."

Dr. Mills chose as his theme "The Church and the Common Life" and preached from the words found in I Corinthians 4:20: "For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power."

He spoke in part as follows:
It is an unspeakable privilege for me to be here this morning. As I have been sitting here and this beautiful service has been unfolded I have looked into your faces and I can hardly pick out one of them which is personally known to me except those of my own family. It is thirty years since I have entered this place; I cannot proceed to bring a message on this anniversary occasion without first giving expression to some of the emotion that is in my heart and the connection which I feel I have with you whom I know but faintly, but who are now the fellowship of this church.

Ninety-eight years ago my grandfather, Peter Smith, united with this church. In all the years since there have never failed to be those who bore his name or his blood in the fellowship of this church, and it is so today. Eighty years ago, my mother, then a girl of seventeen, confessed her faith here—that faith which she was to write upon the hearts of her children, all four of whom are here today. Nearly seventy-five years ago, my father, whom I have always thought of as the greatest influence in my life, stood here with his bride to be united in marriage. If there were no other reason, this alone would make it a sacred place to us his children. When my grandfather died, he had been for forty-eight years a deacon of this church and had succeeded immediately by my large-hearted, genial uncle, Peter D. Smith. He served for thirty years so that for seventy-eight years practically in continuance, grandfather and uncle bore that office among you and those who preceded you in this church. Do you wonder that when you had that lovely series

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Abbott Academy

On Saturday Dr. Littlefield gave her first hygiene lecture of the year in Abbott hall. Later, the students attended opening of the exhibition at the John F. Easton Art Gallery of the loan paintings of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is hoped that the residents of Andover will take the opportunity of seeing these paintings—among them a Reynolds, a Raeburn, a Hoppner, as well as characteristic works of William M. Chase, Samuel Colman and others—on the Saturday afternoon during the school holidays.

The Rev. Charles Herrick Cutler of Waban, a trustee of the Academy, conducted the Sunday evening service in Abbott hall.

On Monday evening William Webster Ellsworth gave a most entertaining and highly appreciated lecture on "Dr. Johnson and His Circle." The pictures which served as illustrations were very fine, and helped to bring much nearer the illustrious period of Johnson, Garrick and Goldsmith, Sir Joshua Reynolds and Fanny Burney. On the following morning, Mr. Ellsworth spoke at chapel. His humor is always enjoyed in these annual morning talks, and had full scope in the "Making of a Dictionary." As the descendant of Noah Webster, Mr. Ellsworth could contribute many details about the history of Webster's Dictionary; his anecdotes concerning Johnson's Dictionary were most apposite in view of his Monday lecture, and his experience as publisher in the Century Company furnished intimate knowledge of the making of that work.

Saturday afternoon, December 11, is the date of the annual children's party given by the Abbott Christian Association.

On the evening of Sunday, December 12, Miss Bailey will conduct the "Christmas" service in Davis hall.

Friends of the Academy are urged to take advantage of the opportunity of hearing the Radcliffe College Choral Society on Monday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock. The program is especially distinguished, and the excellent training of the Harvard and Radcliffe singers is so well known, that a large audience is expected. There will be an admittance charge of \$1.00 for all who are not members of the school.

The Christmas holidays extend from December 16 to January 5.

Garfield Lodge, K. of P. Elects Hutcheson to Head Body

Douglas W. Hutcheson was elected to the office of chancellor commander of Garfield lodge, No. 172, Knights of Pythias, at the annual election of officers held in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening. He will succeed Jesse E. West, who served in that capacity during the past year and under whose leadership the lodge has enjoyed a most successful year. Mr. West was elected master of work.

The installation ceremonies will take place in January and the following new officers will be installed: C. C. Douglas W. Hutcheson; v. c. Arthur Rodgers; m. of w. Jesse E. West; prelate, Archie Davidson; m. at a. W. A. Stevens; P. C.; k. r. and s. Thomas B. Gorrie; P. C.; m. of l. James Shea; m. of e. Thomas B. Flynn; P. C.; inner guard, Herbert H. Lyle; outer guard, Hugh Steed; trustee for three years, James C. Souter; P. C.; representative to the grand lodge for two years, Henry E. Miller; P. C.; alternate, John A. Swenson; P. C.

After the business meeting and election of officers the first degree was worked on a candidate by the officers of the lodge.

More than 60 per cent of the population of Glasgow is housed in fewer than two rooms. This, quite irrespective of the size of families.

Dramatic Department Enjoys Theatre Party

Twenty-four members of the dramatic department of the November club enjoyed a luncheon and theatre party at the Repertory theatre in Boston on Saturday. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. E. L. Sturtevant of the board of directors and after the luncheon which was served in the library, brief talks were given by Jonel Jorgulesco, scenic designer, Mrs. Edward Wise, chairman of the Repertory Dramatic club, and Leighton Robbins of the business department.

Mr. Jorgulesco, who is still a very young man, has studied in Germany with Max Rhinehart, and produces some very artistic effects. He said that scenery and stage setting is no longer considered merely as a background but rather as a factor to help the actor. Lights not only give color and atmosphere but actually make scenery.

Mrs. Edward Wise told of the plans for the Christmas play which are being made by the Dramatic club of the Repertory theatre and also the program for encouraging new authors and new players. Work not possible for the Repertory theatre itself. Members of the November club were invited to register for the try-outs.

The aims of the Repertory Theatre company with its standards of dramatic technique and literary excellence were outlined by Mr. Robbins.

Before the matinee the group from Andover had an opportunity to visit every part of the theatre, the offices, rehearsal room, workshop, property room, backstage, and even "read the boards" just before the curtain rose.

The play "The Enchanted April" was a highly amusing comedy, very well done, and the members of the Dramatic department would trip a success in every particular.

Garden Department Makes Christmas Decorations

Twenty-three members of the garden department of the November club met with the annual Christmas decorations. The morning in making Florentine wreaths and garlands for Christmas decorations. Laurel, box, euonymus, apples, pears, camuquas, pomegranates, and oranges were combined according to the individual taste of the designers and many lovely decorations were prepared for the holiday season. At noon a luncheon of sandwiches and coffee was served.

Fr. Riordan on Leave of Absence

Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, O. S. A., pastor of St. Augustine's church, will have a leave of absence on account of poor health. Rev. John Herron, provincial, advised Father Riordan to take a much needed rest. His place will be taken by another priest who will be sent to Andover soon.

Concert at Free Church

A concert was given on Tuesday evening under the auspices of Grenfell chapter, X. B. K., at the Free church, by the Orpheus Male quartet of Lawrence.

The personnel of the quartet: First tenor, Fred N. Booth; second tenor, Thomas Hay; baritone and humorist, Henry Lister; basso, Harry Needham.

The program follows: Quartet—Onward March; Tenor Solo—The Little Brown Bird; Humorous Sketch—The Village Concert.

Base Solo—The Rainbow; Quartet—The Old Songs; Interval.

Quartet—Malligan's Musketiers; Tenor Solo—Selected; Fred Booth Monologue—The Gravedigger's Wedding.

Base Solo—Selected; Harry Needham Quartet—The Lost Chord.

FLIGHT OVER NORTH POLE

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sen was also made in a plane; but on landing at Point Barrow, the plane was smashed. Later on, the United States Navy called for volunteers to assist Amundsen in a second attempt, and Commander Byrd immediately volunteered. He was not accepted, however, since an unmarried man was desired for such a hazardous task. On May 24, 1925, Amundsen again set out for the Pole, but met a very heavy fog and became lost. After flying about for five hours, by a miracle they discovered a suitable landing place. As the plane was smashed on landing, this attempt came to nothing.

Last spring, on Byrd's first of his own experiences in Arctic flying, the first of which came while with MacMillan, with whom he had gone north in charge of a unit of planes. No attempt was made to reach the Pole on this trip, but Byrd flew over 6000 miles of territory.

Last spring, as a result of the first experiences, a second expedition was planned. In this, Byrd encountered much opposition among his relatives. His grandmother, eighty-seven years old, was the most difficult to win over; for she couldn't understand what Byrd could do with the Pole if he should find it.

In answer to a call for volunteers many former soldiers of the Great War responded, as well as sailors and marines, fifty of whom were chosen to go with Byrd. On April 3, 1926, this party left New York on a U. S. mail ship, the *Thetis*, which had been specially fitted for the trip at a cost of \$9,000. Since most of the men were unaccustomed to the sea, they spent a greater part of the time leaning over the rail "feeling the fish," and as Byrd said, "They made their mark rather than their sea."

Arriving at King's Bay, the only port, he found that the one dock was already occupied by the Norwegian gunboat "Heimdall," which was coaling in preparation to help Capt. Amundsen if need arose. The "Heimdall" could not leave its dock because of ice conditions and Commander Byrd was either obliged to wait precious days until the ship left, or to find some way to land his aeroplane and equipment. Had he waited, he would not have been the first one to reach the North Pole by air. However, he would not be daunted, and making a raft of his life boats, he ferried his giant plane through the mass of floe ice to the shore. It was cold, dangerous work, but Commander Byrd succeeded.

The next thing that had to be done was to build a runway a mile in length, on which the plane could take on and land. Since the "Josephine Ford," as the plane was called, was equipped with skis for its landing gear, it was necessary for this to be very smooth. This was accomplished in short time; and although the hardships encountered were great, not a single complaint was heard from the men.

The plane was then equipped with the strongest pair of runners and a trial flight was attempted by Byrd and Floyd Bennett, his companion on that memorable flight to the Pole. This ended in a snowdrift, breaking the runners and the landing gear. As soon as the second strongest pair of runners had been placed on the plane, another flight was attempted. This resulted exactly the same as the first, also breaking the runners. Only one more pair was left, and so far the plane had not left the ground. As the running pair was the weakest of the three, it was necessary to strengthen them. Using the oars of the boats, they being the only hard wood available, the men worked for two days and two nights without food or sleep until the runners were ready.

When done, the men looked over from exhaustion; but they had done their work and it went well, for this time the take-off was successful, and a two-hundred mile flight was made without mishap.

The next thing to be done was to prepare the plane for its flight to the Pole. It being too heavily loaded, it was necessary to take off some of the gasoline, food, and as many of the instruments as were not absolutely necessary; for it was realized that a single pound or two might make the difference between success and failure. Noticing that some of his men seemed to be worried about something, Byrd inquired what was wrong, only to learn that each of his men had hidden some souvenir aboard the plane, hoping that it would go to the Pole and back with their leader. One had hidden a letter to his sweetheart behind the gasoline tanks and another had placed a ukulele on the plane. This ukulele actually went to the Pole in the plane; and to this day, its owner carries it with him wherever he goes, showing it to everyone as the only ukulele ever to have gone to the North Pole and back.

Around midnight, Commander Byrd and Floyd Bennett started off on that now-famous trip, taking to the air successfully at 1.35 on the morning of May 9 amid the shouts of encouragement from their companions. They had with them enough food to last them for three months in case they should have to make a forced landing and could not get up again. Flying at an altitude of one-third of a mile, they soon passed over the spot where Andre had met disaster, and later the spot where Wellman fell into the sea. Ahead of them lay seven hundred miles of the fact that the magnetic pole, which governs the compass, is twelve hundred miles south of the actual North Pole, thus making it necessary for them to rely on the sun compass entirely. Due to a heavy wind, which continually blew them off their course, they had to make numerous astronomical observations to verify their direction.

When they reached a point about an hour's flight from the Pole, Byrd discovered a bad oil leak in one of the motors. Showing this to Bennett, they decided to stop the motor and see if the other two would be sufficient to carry the plane onward. Trying this, they discovered that they could make little headway, so they decided to keep the third motor going as long as it would run.

Continuing their flight, they reached the Pole at nine o'clock after a flight of about eight hours. As they reached the Pole, although they kept on a straight course, the direction suddenly changed from north to south. As Byrd said, "We then sailed around the Pole, making a non-stop flight around the world in the course of a few minutes, and, as we flew, the time changed so rapidly that we went all around the clock in a few minutes, and changed from one day to another and back again."

"Our next problem was to get back to Spitzbergen, which we knew lay south; but no matter in what direction we looked, it was always south. In one direction lay our destination, Spitzbergen; in another lay Siberia; in another, Canada; in a fourth, Greenland. However, calculating by one of the meridians, we regulated our sun-compass and thus found our course. After a flight of about seven and one-half hours more, we again saw Spitzbergen off in the distance. Much to our surprise, the leaky motor had caused us no further trouble; and when we landed, we found that Lieut. G. O. Noville, my flight engineer, with remarkable foresight had used a heavier oil than anyone thought could be used in the Arctic; and had probably saved us from disaster. The

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Principal Baldwin of Pynchard Free school has been confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Frank Hill of the American Woolen company of Maynard spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Irma Chellis has resumed charge at the American express office after a lengthy absence on account of ill health.

John L. Magee and family have returned to Andover for the winter and will occupy the Chapman house on Locke street.

A missionary service was held at the Free church last Sunday evening, the condition of affairs in Armenia and Turkey being described by natives of these places.

Sydney Peet will have charge of the new gymnasium at Phillips academy when it is completed. It is probable that it will be ready for use by January 1.

Miss Louise Goldsmith of Boston held a sale of decorative work in Musgrave block, Tuesday afternoon and evening. She displayed some handsome articles in burnt wood, hand-painted linen, silk, etc.

Those looking for a beautiful book either for a present or to read, will make no mistake if they secure the "Deserted Farmhouse and Other Poems" by one of our own citizens, Rev. Mr. Lincoln. While its poetic lines flow with tender and consoling sentiment, its exterior dress is a vision of beauty.

The regular meeting and election of officers of Gen. William F. Bartlett post, No. 99, G. A. R., was held in the Grand Army hall on Essex street. The following officers were elected: Commander, J. B. A. Russell; senior vice commander, George W. Chandler; junior vice commander, G. K. Dodge; Q. M., Moses L. Farnham; surgeon, Dr. C. H. Gilbert; chaplain, Peter D. Smith; O. D., Henry Clukey; O. G., C. H. Flint.

The Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps, No. 121, elected officers as follows: President, Miss Sadie Hobbs; senior vice president, Mrs. Helen E. Carruth; junior vice president, Mrs. Emma McTernan; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Anderson; secretary, Miss Ada Buchan; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Buchanan; conductor, Mrs. Kate White; guard, Mrs. Mabel Pike; pianist, Mrs. Alice Cox; N. H. Pride has been appointed as instructor in music and Latin at St. Mark's school in Southboro.

Following the advice of Acting Principal Phillips, a large proportion of the students at Phillips academy have been vaccinated.

The annual report of the Boston & Northern street railway of which the local street railway is a part, was recently filed. For the year ending September 30, the gross earnings have been \$1,743,112; expenses, \$1,601,883; dividends, \$374,210; surplus, September 30, \$215,459.

The rain and melting snows caused such an accumulation of slush on the streets and crossings, especially at the approaches to the schoolhouses, that the "no school" signal for all grades was sounded Tuesday morning as the children could not reach school without wetting their feet.

William H. Higgins is having his stable shingled by Hardy & Cole.

Miss Blanche Cole is employed at the Fleur de Lis during the holiday season.

Ladies' night was observed at the Andover club last evening by a progressive whist party at which nearly half a hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. The game was played until after ten o'clock when a splendid collation was served by Caterer Rhodes.

The prizes were won by the following: First, prize, silver candlestick, Mrs. Howell F. Higgins; consolation, the leather bag, Mrs. William H. Higgins. First prize, pocketbook, William H. Cropley; consolation, a cane, tie, darcy, drawn by former and presented to the latter. The entertainment committee of the

success of our flight was due almost entirely to Noville and his assistants who labored incessantly to keep the plane in condition for the hard flight which it went through so nobly.

The pictures included the unloading of the plane, many pictures of the Eskimos, men, women and children all warmly dressed in seal skin leggings and other furs. The children were much pleased with gifts of gum and harmonicas and a coil of rope was an ample reward to the man who skillfully turned completely over in the icy water while seated in his boat of skins. There were numerous views of the ice floes and snowy wastes over which the aeroplane passed in its trip to the Pole, as well as of the plane itself.

The lecture was given on one of the coldest nights of the season and as the audience left the hall well pleased with the lecture and their glimpse of the daring Arctic explorer, they felt that they would "rather see than be one."

The members of the Flashlight club entertained their friends at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Henry Perkins on Wolcott avenue Tuesday afternoon, and shared with them some of the fun of playing at Santa Claus.

The room, filled with small tea tables, was decorated with greenery and the red and black alder berries. What first attracted the eyes of the visitors, was fifty-two dolls ranged tier upon tier against a background of evergreen. These dolls, dressed by the busy fingers of the Flashlight girls, in smart rompers and dresses, jaunty sweaters and caps, are designed as Christmas gifts for fifty-two little girls. A fascinating array of toys will be presented by Santa Claus to fifty-two little boys. One hundred stocking bags of candy will also be contributed to Santa's pack.

In addition to the tea supplemented by delicious sandwiches and little Christmas cakes, there was a sale of home-made candy, the proceeds from which will be used to carry on their activities.

The members of the Flashlight club are Mary Partridge, Madeleine Kimball, Marjorie White, Dorothy Ruhl, and Louise Sherman.

North Parish Church Notes

The first Young People's Rally under the auspices of the newly organized Y. P. R. U. was largely attended, last Sunday evening, in spite of the blizzard.

In his pre-Christmas sermon, next Sunday morning, on "The Man Of Nazareth," Rev. S. C. Beane will stress the things which we actually know about Jesus. All who are interested in the Unitarian attitude toward Jesus are invited to attend this service.

On the Sunday before Christmas, December 19, there will be a Christmas service with special music and a story sermon of interest to young and old alike. Mr. Beane invites the church school to unite with the congregation at 10.30.

The church school Christmas tree, supper and entertainment will be held on the Thursday evening before Christmas. A pageant will be presented by members of the Y. P. R. U.

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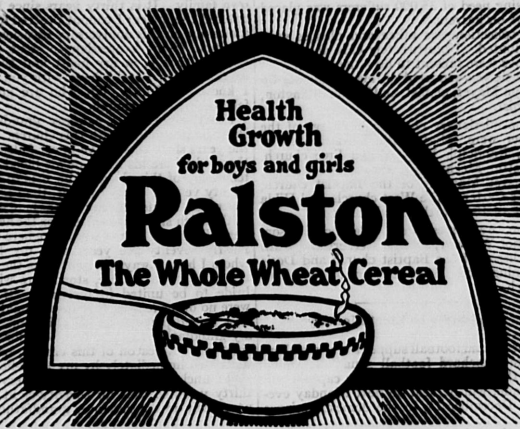
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Real Estate Transfers

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He stopped at a home (the lights were all out),
And tied Prancer and Vixen to the wobbly rain spout.

He climbed o'er the roof tops to the chimney so red
And listened intently to see if all were in bed,
Not a sound could be heard, so he went down the flue
With his pack on his back as only Santa can do.

The tree was waiting to be adorned with the toys,
The dolls and the trains, for the nice girls and boys,
He had neckties for Dad (and a snow shovel, too),
And a nice kimono for Mother ('twas a sweet Alice blue.)

"You'll make us so happy if you'll just be our guest,
And from now till next Christmas we'll sure do our best
To be good all the time until you once more come back
On Christmas Eve of next year with the pack on your back."—J. E. M.

Why, Old Santa had gifts for the dog and the cat,
He's a real thoughtful fellow, you can't deny that:
He hung all the gifts on the tree here and there
And then he espied this note on a chair:

"Dear Santa, we know you're an awful good man,
And we want to make you happy as best that we can,
Just sit in this rocker and make yourself right at home.
Remember we're upstairs, so you're not really alone.
And after a short time when you've rested your feet
Go out in the kitchen and get something to eat.

"Mother's made some nice cookies out of nice creamy milk,
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Afternoon Whist Held

The afternoon whist in the Fraternal hall on Tuesday was a very pleasant affair.

Five tables were used and the following won the prizes: Mrs. David Lindsay, bulb dish; Mrs. Fred Collins, shoe trees; Mrs. Wade, dish; Mrs. Frank, Valpey, glasses; Mrs. Susan Wood, sugar; Mildred Morse, picture; Mrs. Walter Buxton, bath salts; Mrs. James Purcell, towels; Mrs. John Ralph, silk handkerchief; Mrs. Herbert Nightingale, handkerchief; Mrs. George Holt, towel; Mrs. C. W. Dwyer, towel; Mrs. Charles Buchanan, dish; Mrs. George Brown, powder puff; Mrs. Frank Morse, consolation.

The door prize, an electric lamp, was won by Mrs. Dwyer, and Mrs. Lindsay won the special prize of a cut-glass dish.

Fellowship Visits Reading

Sunday evening, instead of holding their regular meeting in the Parish House, eighteen members of the Young People's Fellowship of the Christ Episcopal church, went to Reading and spent the evening with the Fellowship of the Reading Episcopal church. They attended the evening service, after which they played games. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served.

Reading accepted Andover's invitation to meet in the Parish House on December 19, at which time North Andover will also be present.

Those who went to Reading were Anne Swenson, Doris Hilton, Elizabeth Hilton, Beatrice Farnsworth, Marion Farnsworth, Marion Walker, Alice Ward, Minnie Valentine, Annetta Anderson, Jean Edmonds, Eleanor Ormsby, Sumner Davis, John Hilton, William Valentine, William Nicoll, John Leacock, Norman Humphries, Kenneth Wallace and Rev. Charles W. Henry.

King's Daughters Hold Christmas Service

The regular meeting of the Courtesous Circle of King's Daughters was held Monday evening in the South church. It was the annual Christmas service and the subject "The Light of the World" was in charge of Mrs. Louis Huntress. Miss Ethel Cole sang. A report of the Springfield convention was given by Mrs. Chester D. Abbott and Miss C. Madeleine Hewes. The Christmas offering is to be sent to the State Home, Gordon Rest.

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WEST CHURCH CENTENNIAL

(Continued from page 1)

of gatherings in June and the report of what you had done here unfolded a book of memories to me, I followed it with the greatest eagerness and the fragrance still seems to abide here as I stand before you this morning. Here seems the very gate of heaven.

We often hear it said that the Church is losing its place of influence, that the work of its ministers is being discounted in this busy age. About ten years ago we dedicated in the Metropolitan District of New York a great temple, to many seeming to be the last word in the beauty of its architecture. On that occasion, the president of the Men's Club told this little story:

"There was a certain wife who was afflicted with a dread disease. The physician told her she had not long to live so she accepted his verdict and made preparations to die. All the jewels which she possessed were taken to the bank and locked up in the safe deposit boxes. But for the love her husband bore her, he could not take this diagnosis nor be resigned to her untimely death. As her birthday was drawing near, he went to the jeweler's and bought the most beautiful gem he could afford and had it set in a ring for her. On the morning of her birthday, he stood at her bedside and placed the ring upon her finger. She looked at it and then looked at his loving face, then back again at the ring, then at him, and she saw and understood his faith and love and because of this she fought disease afresh and lived."

Here, in this church we have set a jewel in order to demonstrate that in all the years to come, seeing our faith, men will turn to it for comfort in their sorrows. As I stand here today, I see a real unity looking back over these one hundred years and think of what this church has wrought and what it has been in your life and the lives who have gone before.

But the church cannot live on its past, however beautiful that may have been. Its history has been weighed in the balance. The test, the final test, is not past history, but present power. How shall this church have power in the years to come? "The kingdom of God is not in word but in power." I remind you of the church of the Middle Ages simply as a sample of what happened when mere words were emphasized. Its priests grew so proud as they repeated over and over again the words which were meant to be so holy "Hoc corpus," "This is the body. This is the body." With the continuous repetition of these words, the sacred meaning disappeared and the people simply exclaimed Hocus pocus. Thus men lost the definition of faith.

Some time ago I received a letter for the Pilgrim Memorial Fund. This man in sending in his installment said, "You may keep this money if you will guarantee it will be used only for ministers who believe certain special tenets of faith." You can understand the kind of letter sent in reply. The money still stays. As though we were having loving fellowship with men who were not ministers but by faith! In the fellowship of faith do you promise to keep inviolable words which were spoken to your mind and heart open to the spirit of Truth who will guide you into all truth and will show you the things that are to come. In this age of religious controversy the fundamental fight is the fight for the open mind and only the days to come reach down into the common life of man and uplift it and inspire it.

"The kingdom of God is not in word but in power." It is well said that the supreme impression of Christ is that of power. As men said to Him, "He spoke as one who had power, not as the scribes and Pharisees." He does what others never did." He makes the Cross the most glorious emblem in all history. Now this power was not merely because he was the Son of God. His identification with humanity was the promise to men of what he might do for them. He might not think of himself as the galleys or chased by the goblins or ghosts of death but that he was triumphant and heir to eternal life.

The church is not a place merely of symbolism or ritual. The church is a power to move the world. Oh, what power is needed to fulfill that mission! How shall this West Parish church, how shall any church have this power?

In answer think with me for a few moments. What is the greatest thing about the greatest man? I want you to think first in the field of art. Here the artist painted the vision that came into his heart, a vision so large that he could not contain it within himself and he expressed it in art. The same with a church: it must have vision. It is the vision that is the key word. The artist could not paint if he had not had the vision. The church cannot go by a planned schedule; it must have the vision. Before an engineer builds his railway, he has a vision of that road, of the fields along it. We know a vision is the one greatest factor in the ministry of Jesus Christ. The kingdom of God is not in word but in power. So this church and every church that looks out into its future must think that the greatest thing is the obtaining of that vision of the kingdom. As the church prays, "Thy kingdom come," it will strive to answer its own prayer to the best of its ability. You will find in the vision of the kingdom power over the greatest temptations. Now having the vision, the church is ready to translate that into the terms of the common life. Great art bears the personal touch of the artist, his vision wrought out often by innumerable sweat often in poverty, and tears and agony. So only can the vision of the Church be translated.

The West church and every other church is given the gospel of Jesus Christ and it is told that all it needs to have is the vision and the gospel. I cannot tell you what you must do in the years to come, but the vision will lead the way. The church shall see that vision and work it out in the common life.

Character-building is the work of the kingdom. It is the duty of the church to produce men and women who are ready to be servants of that kingdom.

The Lovejoys, the Shattucks, the Hols, the Fries, the Faulkners, and many others whose names I do not remember, helped to work out the vision in this parish. Peter Smith, a fine type of the men that Scotland sent out, had a spiritual vision as pure and sane when a millionaire as when a penniless boy. Rev. James H. Merrill and Rev. Frederick W. Greene were men who had the vision and kept the faith.

A story is told of how the strain of Arabian steeds is carried on so that the steed conceives the finest traits. The very young horses are trained to answer immediately to the call of the trumpet. They are then shut up and kept from water, twelve, twenty-four, thirty-six, and forty-eight hours until they are perfectly frantic with thirst. Then the gates are opened and these young steeds race over the fields to the familiar watering place, and just as they are about to throw themselves

into the water, the trumpet sounds. Only those who turn back from the water course when the signal is sounded are used to carry down the blood of the stock. In looking back over your one hundred years, ask yourself if you are worthy of carrying on the love of God. Who would not come, if he heard Him call!

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Remarks by the Minister
Selection—"The Lord Is God" Troubridge
Weber Quartet of Boston
Scripture Lesson, Matthew 5:13-16, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Ephesians 4:1-3, 11-16
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, D.D., New Haven, Connecticut

Selection—"Rock of Ages" Delmont
Prayer by Mr. Shipman
Response—"Search me, O God" Orr
Offertory—"Pastorale in A Flat" Warring
Prayer of consecration
Selection by the Quartet—"Follow Me" Danison

Sermon by Rev. Charles S. Mill, D.D., New York City
"The Church and the common life"
1 Corinthians 4:20 "For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power"

Hymn, Tune, Festal Song
William H. Waller, 1894
"Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things."
William Pierpont Merrill, 1911

Benediction
Organ Postlude, Grand Choeur Spence

A Tribute

MARGARET STAPLETON

The death of Margaret Stapleton deserves more than a passing notice. She died in Ireland in October, having gone there to spend the summer, intending to return in the Fall. In 1873 she sailed on the same boat with Dr. Bancroft and family, when he came to Andover to become Principal of Phillips Academy. She was at the Cheever House for eight years, going from there to the McCurdy House where she worked for more than thirty years, the longest period any servant in Andover lived in one family, within the knowledge of the writer.

Margaret Stapleton possessed a unique personality. She was on duty twenty-four hours a day if necessity demanded it. Children were her especial delight and they adore her. If old boys came to call, on leaving they would invariably ask to go to the kitchen to see her. She was loyal to the school, and when occasion required cheered the one undergoing discipline, and very occasionally left the kitchen door unlocked. She was liberally endowed with Irish wit. All the boys in the house were her special care and the finest "boys" in the school. If it rained, rubbers were produced for them to wear, for she was a stern disciplinarian. In moments of extreme excitement her language was not strictly scriptural, but very effective. A lady calling one day overheard this conversation: Margaret had been told to say to callers "Mrs. X is not at home. But recognizing the caller as belonging to the fashionable set, this is the announcement she made to her mistress: "Mrs. X is downstairs. Now air ye in or air ye out?" She followed to the brink of the dark river Miss Agnes Park and Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner, with unswerving devotion. She was a devout Catholic, and to her the Biblical commendation "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," is applicable.

Heavy Snowstorm for Early December

Every road in town is open for travel, according to a statement made yesterday morning by Frank L. Cole, superintendent of the Board of Public Works.

So heavy a snow storm, nearly a foot, is unusual at this time of year, and the business-like way in which the flakes began to descend early Sunday forenoon warned the road-makers that it was high time that plows and other equipment were in working order.

Owing to the low temperature—the glass didn't rise above 14° all day, the snow was very light and accumulated rapidly. The sidewalk plows munched three rounds during the night, but the fact that the wind drove the light snow before it, made it necessary to go over the paths several times before a satisfactory walk was made. Five trucks with plows opened the roads. Contrary to report, one state plow the same as for the three previous years, was assigned to Andover. However it did not arrive in town until Tuesday, too late to be of service in this week's storm.

Twenty extra men were employed, making about thirty in all.

The snow did not cease falling till eight o'clock on Monday morning. A moderate temperature on Tuesday caused the snow to settle and the weather since that time has remained fine and cold until this morning when to began to snow again.

Daley Appointed Marshal of Senior Class at Harvard

L. F. Daley of Andover, a senior in Harvard University has been elected for first marshal of the senior class. Of eight men nominated three are chosen for the first, second and third marshals, according to the number of votes. The marshals are permanent class officers.

Daley, who prepared for Harvard at Andover, has been very prominent in undergraduate activities, having been president of his freshman class, and is now president of the Student Council. Daley, although unable to play in the Yale game, was awarded his football letter by a special vote of the Athletic Council.

The annual Christmas cheer and whist party will be held under the auspices of the Andover Fraternal building association in the Fraternal hall on Wednesday evening, December 22.

It will be conducted by the Ways and Means committee and will be the last of the series of events to be held by this committee. The whist party will be a big affair and some forty odd prizes will be awarded the winners. Books of tickets are now out and may be obtained from members of the committee. Eight prizes will be given away on these tickets. They are, a turkey, two chickens, a box of cigars, a five-pound box of candy, a cake, a briar pipe and jellies.

The committee in charge will be Edward C. Enns, Alexander Mackenzie, Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick, Ralph T. Berry, Charles Fettes and Bertram Stott.

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At half past three Saturday afternoon there will be a basketball game between the Junior boys and a team from Methuen.

Membership at the Guild has increased from 90 when the house opened in November to 300 at the present time.

Miss Mabel Marshall is having excellent success with the dramatic class and a per-

formance may be put on during the Christmas holidays. A handwork class is engaged in making artificial flowers. Members of a radio class in charge of Kirk Temple are making their own sets and are showing a great deal of interest.

The Boy's club of the Andover Guild held a dance Saturday night in the gymnasium. In spite of the extremely cold weather there was a fair attendance and the refreshments of ice cream were enjoyed. Music was furnished by Dwyer's orchestra. Miss Marjorie Holt acted as chaperon. Mrs. James J. Peeney being confined to the house by an attack of bronchitis.

The members of the committee in charge were Byron Peeney, chairman, Thomas Darby, George Early, John Burbine and Earl Urban.

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister
10.45. Morning service with sermon by Rev. George W. Owen of Hyde Park in exchange with the minister.
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
6.00 Wednesday. Monthly supper and tea.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service of the church.
7.00 Friday. The Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the home of Grace Lovejoy, led by Phoebe Noyes.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"
9.30. Sunday School at old main building.
10.30. Morning worship with address by William W. Ellsworth, New Hartford, Conn.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Vaughan Dabney of the Second Church of Dorchester.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, Pastor
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister
10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "The Man of Nazareth," a pre-Christmas sermon. Ruth Mitchell, soloist.
12.00. Church School.
7.00. V. P. R. U. the first Sunday evening in each month. Strangers are always welcome at the services of this church.
An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore every Sunday morning at 10.15 for the Unitarian Church at North Andover.

SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmain Hall
(Non-sectarian)
9.30. Sunday School.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor
10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Sin and the minister."
12.00. Meeting of the Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Junior Christian Endeavor. A. Black leader.
2.30 Tuesday. Meeting of the Helping Hand Society.
7.30 Tuesday. Meeting of Alpha Phi Chi.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.00 to 5.00 Thursday. Helping Hand sale in Musgrove Building. Fancy table, food table, mittens for children.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.
7.00 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.
7.30 Friday. Woman's Union Christmas meeting. Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson in charge. All women of parish invited.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector
9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
4.30. Evening prayer and address.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
6.00 to 7.00 Thursday. Pancake supper.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.15 Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.00. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor.
7.45 Monday. W. W. G.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
6.30 Thursday. S. S. Teachers' supper and conference at home of Mrs. Miles Ward, 71 Summer Street.

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Editorial Cinders

To many people and to many institutions a snowstorm is something to be dreaded. It means discomfort, expense and interference with the usual course of events, and they regard it as an act of an ungracious Providence. But there are some, at least—and the number is greater than many think—who, far from regarding a snow storm with unmixed dread, welcome it and enjoy it with a keen sense of pleasure. They make the most of the inevitable and sit back and look upon this act of nature as a beautiful transformation. Silently, peacefully, the flakes, marvels of symmetry and beauty in themselves, cover the earth with a new cloak and bring, along with the work and trouble, pleasure and joy. The bigger the storm or blizzard the more we will boast about it some years hence. It seems, as though storms are a New England institution and something really to be proud of. If they mean work, they also stimulate and invigorate. More than this, they would mean fun and happiness for hundreds if our town fathers would only provide some place for coasting and skating.

The snow storm adds to the many other inconveniences of shopping in Boston. Christmas buyers will find a surprisingly attractive line of goods and gifts for the coming holidays right in Andover. The Townsman contains a great many Christmas shopping suggestions that will interest you. The moral is, trade at home, where it is most convenient.

During the past week or two citizens have watched with interest as the workmen put into place piece by piece the new cupola on the Memorial hall. Its proportions have been questioned by the laymen who are still reserving their judgment till the building is completed. There will still be those who will miss for many years the delicate tracery of the ironwork about the old mansard roof as it was seen against the sunset sky.

Fox-Burgin-Bedetti Trio

This evening, December 10, will be offered one of the finest treats of the season, the opportunity of hearing the Fox-Burgin-Bedetti trio in George Washington Auditorium. This trio is famous throughout the country for its most excellent rendering of its numbers. In every city where it has appeared, it has been highly recommended and approved by musical critics.

Felix Fox is an eminent pianist and soloist of the Boston and other symphony orchestras. Richard Burgin, violinist, is concert master of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Jean Bedetti, solo cellist of the same orchestra, is, without doubt, the foremost master on his instrument in the country.

Tickets for their performance are 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

The program follows:

Trio, Op. 68, D minor	Schumann
Energico e con passione	
Vivace ma non troppo	
Adagio, con molto affettuoso sentimento	
Allegro con fuoco	
Violin Solo—Rondo Capriccioso	Saint-Saens
Piano Solos	
Prelude G minor	Rachmaninoff
Nocturne	Chopin
Rhapsody No. 11	Liszt
Cello Solos	
Evening Song	Schumann
Dragon Fly	Debussy
La Chasse	Popper
Trio, Op. 26, A minor	Lalo
Allegro Appassionato	
Presto	
Tres lent	
Allegro Molto	
Mary Vincent Fox, Accompanist.	

A. P. C. to Hold Christmas Party

The members of A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church will hold their Christmas party at the home of the president, Miss Ruth E. Abbott, 107 Main street, Thursday evening, December 16, at eight o'clock. The committee asks that the girls attend in children's costume, bringing a 25-cent gift with them.

Those in charge are as follows: Mrs. Frank Gould, Miss Grace Chapman, Bertha Watson, Marion Abbott, Mrs. Percy Crosby and Esther L. Colby.

As the congregation rolled away from the Sunday morning service of the West church in their comfortable motors and the first flakes of a genuine New England snow storm sifted down through the icy air it seemed a far cry from the December of 1826 or even from the simple days of twenty-five years ago. Yet, with the stirring words of Dr. Mills' eloquent address still ringing in their ears, there was no one who did not feel that in spite of changing times and manners, the old church stands now as in the years gone by, consecrated "to knowledge, to virtue to human happiness, to the work of man's salvation, to our country's good, to the world's conversion."

The recommendation in last week's Townsman, that a street lamp be installed on Chestnut street south of Main, is nothing new. The lighting committee has already taken steps to have such a light erected, but met with opposition from one of the property owners adjacent to the site decided upon. Those who believe that a lamp is urgent there feel that the only way to get it is to circulate a petition among residents in the immediate neighborhood. If they favor added light the objections of the party in question will be overruled by public opinion. The petition should then be presented to the Lighting Committee for action. Let's have this petition right away.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company is certainly to be commended for its progressiveness as shown in the new trolleys and in the reduced fares from Andover to Lawrence. When business sites by, waiting for patronage, it goes to the rocks, but when it makes a real bid for public approval by giving added service for less money, it is certain to reap profitable results. The new trolleys are marvels of attractiveness and comfort. The reduced rate and good service will continue to stimulate travel by trolley in the future.

Tony Sarg's Marionettes at George Washington Hall

The strange tale, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," adapted by Knowles Enticell from the Arabian Nights will be played by Tony Sarg's Marionettes in George Washington hall on Saturday evening, December 11. The afternoon performance at 2.15 presents the delightful fairy tale of "The Three Wishes" in two acts, a scene from the "Arabian Nights" and many other interesting numbers especially suited for children. Tony Sarg has quite surpassed himself in his new production of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." It is the last word in marionette technique. Mr. Sarg has created the most villainous set of robbers seen on any stage, an extensive menagerie of donkeys, camels, elephants, sheep, dogs, etc., who all play an important part in the production. The elephant especially performs tricks that are seemingly impossible, and made possible only for the puppet stage. The Geni and the Fisherman, Sinbad the Sailor, the Magic Carpet, and all the characters and their deeds that are recorded in the Arabian Nights have been faithfully reproduced in all reality, yet retaining the fantasy that is such a necessary part of them. Morgiana, the star of the play, is perhaps the most remarkable puppet ever created. During the play she performs an oriental dance, which in mechanical skill is undoubtedly the most remarkable marionette exhibition ever shown in this country. This doll requires thirty-two strings for operation and two trained puppeteers.

Tickets are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore. Afternoon performance twenty-five cents; evening performance \$1.50, \$1.00, and 75 cents.

Finance Committee Organizes

The members of the finance committee met recently and elected Archie N. Frost as chairman of the committee. Charles J. Bailey was elected secretary.

Marriage

November 27, 1926, by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, at Quincy City Hospital, George E. Brown of 88 Central street and Mary Jane McCoubrie of 38 Washington avenue.

Thirteen Months for Twelve

For thirty-nine years the Townsman has been a regular visitor to Andover homes. In that time one generation has passed and a new one has come. Many people have come to Andover as new residents and many others buy the paper each week. To be sure of knowing Andover's doings every week, every reader should be a regular subscriber.

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Radcliffe Choral Society

The Radcliffe Choral Society will sing at Abbot academy on Monday evening, December 13, at eight o'clock. The admission is \$1.00.

The Radcliffe Choral society was founded by Mrs. H. H. Gallison, a pupil of Mme. Marchesi, to give students at Radcliffe the opportunity to practice and perform the best choral music. Its aim is frankly educational. It concerns itself with nothing but the best music, resting its policy on the belief that there is a satisfaction in the singing of such music, which makes a real and permanent contribution to the life of the student, in college, and in after years. That this faith is justified is proved by the constantly increasing membership in the society, the total this year being close to 250, or thirty-three per cent of the undergraduate body.

Due to the influence of Mrs. Gallison, Dr. A. T. Davison, the well-known conductor of the Harvard Glee club, was induced to take over the direction of the society, and to his inspiration it owes much of its success. In conjunction with the Harvard Glee club it has sung in memorable performances of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, and Brahms' Requiem given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Monteux and later of Mr. Koussevitzky. It is now preparing for the performance of Beethoven's Missa Solemnis and Ninth Symphony, with which the Boston Symphony Orchestra will mark the centennial of Beethoven's death. No other college chorus has devoted itself to such difficult programs, nor achieved such success. Of the performance of the Ninth Symphony in 1924 (March 31) the Boston Transcript says: "Their tone was large, warm, transparent, supple, infused with that musical quality which is of the mind and heart as well as of the voice and ear. . . . In the Finale of the Ninth Symphony, most choirs labor to sound it to the full; but under that transmuting and inspiring force which is Dr. Davison's genius, they loosed also Beethoven's passion and exaltation." Again, of the performance in 1925 (November 23) The Boston Herald says: "The sopranos never faltered in sustaining the extreme high notes, and these notes were not a shriek, a scream; they had body and quality. The other choirs were equally to the front, sonorous, prompt in attack, intelligent in interpretation."

The primary ambition of the Choral Society, however, is to help to broaden the intellectual and artistic interests of Radcliffe students, by giving them the experience of taking part in the performance of as much good choral music of all periods and styles as can be studied in the year. To know good music by singing it under enthusiastic leadership for a year or for four years, is surely to love it.

Up to the present time, the Choral Society has made practically no public appearances outside of the college, except at the concerts with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and at Christmas Carols, sung with the Harvard University Choir. This year it is broadening its educational purpose in two ways: first, by giving concerts at girls' preparatory schools; second, by publishing through the E. C. Schirmer Music Company of Boston, arrangements for women's choruses of music hitherto available only for mixed voices.

The program:

Let us Now Praise Famous Men	Vaughan-Williams (1872-)
The Lord Is My Shepherd	Schubert (1797-1828)
Psalm xxxiii	
Lament at Gethse	(from King David)
Ah—Weep for Saul	Honegger (1892-)
Chorale: Break Forth (Christmas Oratorio)	Bach (1685-1750)
Four Carols	
from "Pie Pie Cantione," 1582—Arr. by Holst	
Christmas Song	Pronounced Carol
Bring a Torch	Holst (1874-)
A Dream of Christmas	Lorraine Carol
The Miracle of Saint Nicolas	Wendell (1-1623)
Three Madrigals	Wendell (1-1623)
Orpheus with His Lute (from Henry VIII)	Edward German (1862-)
Three British Folk Songs:	
Oranges and Lemons	English Folk Song
The Ploughboy in Luck	English Folk Song
Follow me down to Carlrow	Irish Folk Song
Hosanna! (final chorus from "Beatitudes")	Frank (1822-1890)

Vaudeville at Punchedard Tonight

The pupils of the Punchedard school will give a vaudeville entertainment in the school hall this evening at eight o'clock for the benefit of the Goldsmith library. A varied program of songs, dances and sketches has been prepared which promises a diverting evening.

Candy and nuts will be sold during and at the close of the performance.

The program:

Orchestral Selection—Our National Home March
Flower Dance
Misses Burns, Bilodau, Todd; Messrs. Murray and Locke
Accompanist, C. Gillespie
Song—Ole Uncle Moon
Misses Parker and W. Valentine; Messrs. Harrington and Stickney
Shadow Picture—The Operation
Miss Bodwell; Messrs. Todd, Cole, Demers
Russian Dance—Misses Valentine and Buchanan
Accompanist, Miss Gillespie
Song—The Lilac Tree
Miss Grace Parker
A. Ward's Waxworks
Miss Elander, Messrs. Walter Crowley, Woodrow Crowley, Holt, Bourne, Baker, Welch, Marcus, Stewart, Murphy
Miss R. Davis, Reader
Miss Wade
Solo Dance
Accompanist, Miss Foster
Solo—The Owl
Mr. Harrington
Accompanist, Miss Gillespie
Upsetting Exercises
Misses Ramdell, Laurie, Morrissey; Messrs. Kierstead, Todd, Wadman, Sparks
Miss Albers, Leader
Song in Costume—Marquita
Quartet
Picture—Wild Nell
Accompanist, Miss Gillespie

Sale and Supper at Baptist Church

A Christmas sale of aprons, fancy articles, and candy together with a Saturday night supper will be held at the Baptist church vestry tomorrow under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

The sale will commence at three continuing until seven. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.00. The reputation of the cooks of the Baptist denomination should make the vestry in the center of town a popular place to meet one's friends and partake of the evening meal.

A special feature of the sale will be bath towels from the Utica mills.

Mrs. Osgood to Address League of Women Voters

The next regular meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters will be held next Thursday afternoon at the Phelps house, Main street, at 3.15 o'clock.

Mrs. Eva Osgood who gave a series of talks on food in Andover last winter, will speak on "Living Costs."

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Last, but not least, no amount of money ought to be allowed to stand between the loss of such a life, and the full demands of the law against manslaughter.

JUSTICE

Birth

December 6, 1926, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond St. Jean of 33 Stevens street.

I. O. O. F. Committees

The following committees have been appointed to serve for Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., for the coming year: District visiting committee, Andover center, George Holt; Andover hill, Ralph T. Berry; Marland and Abbott villages, George Brown; Ballardvale, Harry Peatman; Scotland district, Ira Buxton; F. G. Noble; Grand Bertram Stott, Vice Grand; Edward C. Emslie and Recorder Herbert W. Ford, P. G., will serve for all districts; entertainment committee, Edward C. Emslie, chairman, Chas. Fettes, Alexander Mackenzie, P. G., John Auchterlonie; finance committee, Edward C. Emslie, chairman, Ralph T. Berry, James Craik and John Elder and Claremont Gray, P. G.

Deaths

December 6, 1926, at 12 Maple avenue, Hugh Thompson, aged 60 years, 4 months and 23 days.

December 4, 1926, at 8 Ferndale avenue, Nelson Marquis, aged 76 years.

INQUESTS ON ACCIDENTS
(Continued from page 1)

been thrown to the ground. He ran to the rear of the wagon, just as Mr. Lewis was stepping from his car, a Cadillac touring car, with side curtains and powerful lights. The body of Mr. Chase was prone on his face underneath the rear right wheel of the automobile. Finding it impossible to move the car by hand, Lewis started the motor and drove it to the opposite side of the street. He suggested that Beaumont run for the ambulance which he did. When asked by the judge if he observed liquor on Lewis' breath he replied that "He wasn't right—he had something on him—that he seemed half asleep—that he smelled liquor—that he didn't stagger."

Officer Carl Stevens, whom Beaumont found at the police station, said that when he arrived on the scene probably ten minutes after the accident happened, Lewis, assisted by William Vannett, who ran up from the square attracted by the crash, had placed the body of Mr. Chase in his own automobile. Although in his opinion the man was dead, he was transferred to the ambulance and carried to the Lawrence hospital. Officer Stevens testified as to the relative distance of the street lights, and as the result of measurements made on a subsequent occasion, that it was thirty-six feet from the point where the wagon was struck near the car track until it came to a standstill at the side of the road. He also stated, that, although Lewis had a strong breath, he did not stagger. Leaving the touring car where it was, he walked with Lewis to the police station.

William A. Shorten whose home is at 40 Elm street testified that he arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after Officer Stevens and that he also noticed the breath of the defendant.

Dr. Walker was then called to the witness stand. He stated that he was summoned about half past five on the morning in question, that he put the defendant through the usual tests to ascertain whether or not he was under the influence of liquor. His conclusion was that he walked, talked and coordinated normally. He said there was "some doubt as to the odor of Lewis' breath" and that he was "probably not under the influence of liquor" either at the time of the accident or an hour later when he examined him.

Dr. Daley's testimony was in substance the same. He stated that Lewis told him he had had "one drink," and that there was a distinct odor to his breath. His pulse was rapid which might be accounted for both by the drink which he had taken or by the experience which he had recently been through.

Francis J. Dillon, inspector of motor vehicles for the state of Massachusetts, told Lewis' story in substance as follows: Lewis left Andover about six o'clock and drove to Lawrence. At seven o'clock he had a drink of gin after which he spent the evening with friends. At half past eleven, in the company of a young woman whose name he does not know, he started for a dance in Haverhill. Finding the dance was over, they drove on to Merrimac. Returning to Lawrence, he dropped the woman at a street, the name of which he doesn't know, and proceeded to Andover by way of the Den Rock road, Wilson's corner and Elm street. Mr. Dillon examined the Lewis car after it had been placed in the garage and found the right front mudguard jammed, the splash skirt torn off, the bumper loose, and the right headlight twisted. In his opinion the headlights and brakes were in good condition previous to the accident. He stated that Lewis said he did not see the light on the Chase wagon.

H. P. Findelsen, a milkman, who resides in Methuen, testified that he ate with Lewis at a restaurant on Essex street at 4:25 a.m., on Sunday and that he gave Lewis a part of the

bottle of beer with which he was accustomed to supplement his morning lunch.

Judge Chandler's plea was that the rate at which the Lewis car was travelling was not excessive and reasoned that the lantern which Mr. Chase was carrying was held between his legs so it was not visible to a person approaching from the rear.

After a session of an hour and three quarters the court was adjourned.

Alexander Bertram of 52 Stevens street, driver of the automobile which struck Miss C. H. A. Sanborn of 4 Morton street as she crossed Main street, resulting in her death on Saturday evening, November 20, was acquitted of the charge of operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger the lives of the public, at a hearing held Saturday morning before Judge Stone.

The witnesses who gave evidence were Mrs. Annie Qualey and her grandson, James Tammany, who were walking up Main street when the accident occurred, Officer William Frye who talked with Miss Sanborn a short time before the accident, Carl J. Kesseli who rendered first aid, and Francis H. Dillon, inspector of motor vehicles, for the State of Massachusetts, and Alexander Bertram. According to the evidence given by Mrs. Qualey and her grandson, Miss Sanborn, who had evidently been down town doing her Saturday night marketing, stepped off the curbing opposite the house at 118 Main street just avoided a car which was proceeding down Main street and stepped in front of Bertram's car which was going up Main street. Mr. Bertram testified that he was driving up Main street at a moderate rate of speed which he set at between fifteen and twenty miles an hour, when he was suddenly conscious of a shadow in front of his car on the left, that he put on his brakes and drew his car to the right, but not quickly enough to prevent striking the woman. He said he purchased the car in April, and had had the brakes repaired since that time. Up to the time of the accident in question, he had a clean record as a driver.

Mr. Dillon confirmed Mr. Bertram's statement about the brakes. Although the lights on the car did not conform to the requirements, there was nothing about them which would have prevented his seeing a pedestrian approaching from the left.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Stone discharged the defendant, giving as his opinion that the fatality was due entirely to accident.

Clan Johnston Entertains at Middleton

Good cheer in abundance was brought to the inmates of the Middleton sanitarium last Wednesday evening when the members of the men's chorus of Clan Johnston visited them and staged a minstrel show which was said to be one of the most mirth provoking entertainments ever presented within those walls.

Henry Cairnie acted as interlocutor and led the way through a series of jokes, stories, sketches, and songs in which he was ably supported by end-men and chorus.

The program:

Song—Husking Bee End Men
Song—Chiming Bells Robert Carilli
Song—There Is a Tavern in a Town John White

Sketch—A Rogues' Match
The Three Musketeers
Sketch—McGarity's Band
Song—Daisy Alex Duke
Song—Nicolini James Fairweather
Song—Admiral's Broom George Leacock
Song—Eat More Fruit George Page
Song—Stars of the Evening E. Fairburn
Song—Absent Minded Man David Robb
Grand Finale

Obituaries

MRS. MARY R. LAWSON

Mrs. Mary R. Lawson, aged sixty-nine years, widow of the late George D. Lawson, for many years a resident of Andover, died Sunday at the home of her son, Walter, in California, where she had gone to spend the winter.

Mrs. Lawson was one of the oldest members of the Free church, having been one of its fellowship for fifty-three years. She was an active member of the Helping Hand society, the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Mission Circle of the church. She was also a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion.

Three weeks ago she left for California to spend the winter. She arrived at the home of her son and spent a pleasant Thanksgiving. She was taken ill and died following a week's illness.

She is survived by six sons, Ralph E., who is now somewhere in the South and has not been located; John B., of Methuen; George D., of New Rochelle, N. Y.; David R. and Edward R., of Andover, with whom Mrs. Lawson had made her home for the last eleven months since the death of her husband, and Walter S. of Glendale, California; seven grandchildren; two brothers, David Robb of Cambridge and Stephen Robb of Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. Peter Wilcox of Maynard and Mrs. Robina Clark of Crescent City, Fla.

The funeral was held in California and the body will be brought to Andover in the spring.

WILLIAM T. SELLERS

William T. Sellers first editor of the Evening Tribune, and an outstanding figure in Lawrence newspaper circles in the nineties, died Saturday morning at his home on Highland road. Death followed an illness of several months' duration.

Deceased was born in Lawrence sixty-four years ago and at an early age became active in the newspaper field. He wrote also for various newspapers in Lowell and in New Hampshire. For a time he was assisted by his brother, Walter, who died several years ago.

He is survived by seven children; a brother, Valentine T. Sellers, also a veteran editorial and news writer; a sister, Mrs. Anne Smith of Attleboro, and by several grandchildren.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church, were held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: John Connors, Arthur N. Comeau, Arthur Palliste, Valentine T. Sellers, Samuel Mayer and Leo B. O'Connor. A beautiful display of floral tributes was received.

To Hold Hogmanay Party

The ways and means committee of the Andover Fraternal building association will hold its final event of the year in the form of a hogmanay party in the town hall New Year's eve. This committee which is made up of members of Andover lodge 230, I. O. O. F., and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge No. 136, has held a number of successful and profitable events during the past year, and will crown the year's work with this party. Several well known entertainers have already been obtained for the occasion and a fine program of dances including Scotch reels, Roly O'More, Virginia reels, waltzes and a number of old-fashioned popular Scotch dances is being arranged. Tickets have been selling rapidly, and a large crowd will be on hand on New Year's eve.

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Dr. John Bowker of Lawrence was the entertainer presented by the art department of the November club at the regular meeting held Monday afternoon.

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Following the lecture, tea was served from the table bright with crimson carnations and Christmas candles. Those who poured were Mrs. Victor A. Reed and Mrs. Joseph E. Walworth.

The department of literature will meet on Wednesday, December 15, at half past three, at the home of Mrs. Philip P. Cole. Please note the change in place of meeting.

The department of art will meet on Monday, December 13, at three o'clock, with Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, School street.

The department of civics meets Friday, December 10, at 3.15. Following Mrs. Gilson's lecture, tea will be served.

The department of drama will meet on Friday, December 17, at three o'clock, with Mrs. Frank M. Benton, Johnson hall.

The department of music will meet on Monday, December 27, at 3.15, with Mrs. Charles Thompson. Gordon S. Brown will speak on "English Cathedral Music."

The garden department met on Tuesday with Miss Kate P. Jenkins, Main street.

The next regular meeting of the November club will be held on January 3, when a concert of 18th Century music will be given by the Perkins-Beale Trio.

Junior Helpers Hold Tea and Sale

More than \$45.00 was realized as the result of the tea and sale held by the Junior Helpers of the South church at the home of Miss Mary W. Bell on Bartlett street yesterday afternoon.

Tables filled with fancy and domestic articles and dressed dolls were the result of the industry of the "helpers" during the past weeks, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mrs. Joseph Higginson and Mrs. Chester W. Holland. These were for sale as well as candy, cards, and calendars.

Tea was served in the diningroom which was decorated with blue and orange, the Junior Helpers' colors. The tea table had a centerpiece of blue and orange flowers and was lighted with blue and orange candles.

The committees in charge of the afternoon's tea and sale were as follows:

Finance—Margaret Sparks, Carol Bullock, Avis Abbott.

Reception committee—Priscilla Abbott, Priscilla Abercrombie, Elizabeth Jenkins,

Hetty Farnsworth, Frances McTernan, Constance Kimball, Eleanor Brown.

Sales—Virginia Abercrombie, Helene Hall, Emily Bullock, Lynda Lawson, Jeannette Meehan, Evelyn Higginson, Barbara Sherner. Refreshments—Barbara Hammond, Marion Rice, Arline Meehan, Ruth Pratt, Ruth Hart.

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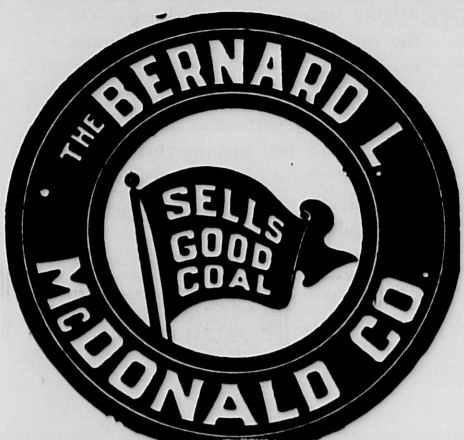
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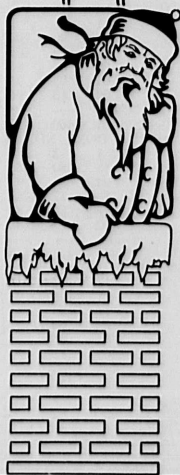
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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Frances Ives of Essex street is confined to her home by illness.

David Milne of Cuba street attended the soccer game at Boston, last Saturday.

David Wallace of North Main street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Co.

Wallace Henderson of the U. S. Navy, visited at the home of his parents on Red Spring road recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lougee of Chelmsford, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. William McDermott of Red Spring road.

Word has been received of the marriage of Dave Hackney of Red Spring road and Miss Marion Hille of Canterbury, N. H., which took place June 14. Mr. and Mrs. Hackney will leave January 1 on a belated honeymoon to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, then to South Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

Punchard vs. Johnson High

No teams ever played football under more trying conditions than those of the Saturday afternoon game between the Johnson and Punchard teams in their post-season game at Balmoral Field for the suburban championship. A slippery, snowy day in any way however, to both Punchard and Johnson gave them a clear claim to the title and stamped them as one of the best of the many legends that "Gene" Lovely has turned out.

Johnson was completely outclassed and showed but one flash of power in the first period when they carried the ball from their own 20-yard line to Punchard's 33-yard line where they were held for downs. They were not dangerous after this and were on the defense for practically the remainder of the game.

Walter Batcheller and Will Murphy ran riot and between them accounted for 193 yards on rushes from scrimmage and another 50 on a forward pass, the final play of the game. The Lovely eleven took advantage of the breaks of the game to score two of their touchdowns but the other three came as the result of fine work by the backfield.

Nicholas' recovery of a Johnson fumble on the 25-yard line soon after the game started put Punchard in a scoring position and a 21-yard gain by Batcheller took the ball the 4-yard line from where Murphy took it over. Murphy fumbled a high pass in attempting to rush the ball for the extra point, being downed before he had a chance to get started.

Doyle kicked off to Johnson and they then started their one offensive of the afternoon, which was finally brought to a halt on Punchard's 33-yard line after they had carried the ball 47 yards on a play in which Buchanan tossed a dinky little pass either to Colby or Richards. The play gave the North Andover team three of their five first downs that they made during the afternoon.

Punchard, after taking the ball, started another drive, and Batcheller and Murphy aided by Hall and Whitcomb and a 15-yard penalty against Johnson for unnecessary roughness, carried the ball to the 5-yard line as the first period ended.

Batcheller took the ball on the first play in the second period to within one yard of the goal-line and Murphy scored on the next play. The try for the extra point was blocked and Punchard had a 12-0 lead. Lumenello made a fine 22-yard run-back of Doyle's kick-off carrying the ball to his own 40-yard line but after making one first down Johnson could not penetrate no farther and a short punt gave Punchard the ball on its own 30-yard line.

Capt. Pfeiffer halted the Punchard offense when he recovered a fumble, but the local team captured Colby's muff at mid-field and went to the 30-yard line as the half ended.

With the wind at their backs, Johnson kicked far over the goal line at the beginning of the third period, and Punchard was given the ball on its own 20-yard line. Six first downs, including a 16-yard run by Murphy, was sufficient to carry the oval the 80 yards for a score and Batcheller added the extra point by rushing.

Morrissey's blocking of a Johnson punt, which failed to clear the line of scrimmage on the fourth down, gave Punchard another chance with the ball on the 35-yard line. The score was delayed for a moment when Punchard tried a goal from the field on the 28-yard line which failed. Lumenello's short kick, two plays later, however, gave the local team the ball again on the 25-yard line and Whitcomb went over after Murphy had made two first downs on off-kick plays. Murphy's drop kick for the extra point failed, being low and wide.

With only two seconds left to play and the ball in Punchard's possession at midfield, Murphy called for a forward. Punchard had attempted but one other during the game which had been grounded. The ball was snapped back to Murphy. He started to skirt the end holding the ball in the air when Batcheller had traveled about 15 yards down the field the Punchard quarter let the ball go and Batcheller gathered it in and raced the remaining 35 yards for the final score. The play was executed to perfection, the Punchard interferers faking out the men nicely with Gallant accounting for the final Johnson man that stood between Batcheller and the goal-line. Gallant attempted to drop-kick the extra point but failed.

The 13 points scored by Batcheller in the game brought his total for the season to 39 and gave him first place among the suburban point-getters this fall. He was followed by Murphy, his teammate, and Colby of Johnson High who were tied for second with 51 apiece. Batcheller and Murphy have also established another record this season which is likely to stand for some time. Both have played in every one of the nine games on the Punchard schedule this year without having time called out for them.

The summary:
PUNCHARD: M. Murphy, l.e. JOHNSON: r.e. Gallaher
Allen, Bassett, l.t. r.t., N. Greenwood, Berwick
Nicholas, l.g. r.g., Capt. Pfeiffer
Stickney, Lawrence, c. r.g., Capt. Pfeiffer
Morrissey, Emmons, c. r.g., Capt. Pfeiffer
L.g., M. Greenwood, Mulligan
Capt. Doyle, Hilton, r.t.

Disabrow, r.e. l.t., McCabe, Goodhue
W. Murphy, q.b. l.e., Lambert, Berwick
Hall, Gallant, l.h.b. r.h.b., Richards
Batcheller, r.h.b. l.h.b., Colby
Whitcomb, f.b. f.b., Lumenello

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4 Ttl.
Punchard 0 6 7 12 31
Touchdowns: W. Murphy, 2; Batcheller, 2; Whitcomb, 1.

Point after touchdown: Batcheller 1.
Referee: Paul Swaffield, Watertown.
Umpire: James Murphy, Peabody.

Head linesman: S. S. Spellman, Stoughton.
Linesmen: William McDonald, Andover;
William Tracy, North Andover.

Time: Four 10-minute periods.

WEST PARISH

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Newman Matthews on Wednesday afternoon.

The postponed Christian Endeavor meeting of last Sunday evening will be held at the home of Grace Lovejoy as previously planned.

The young people of the Grange will present the two-act comedy, "Mr. Bob," in Grange hall next Friday night. Dancing will follow.

Andover Grange presented a fine program on Tuesday evening. Paul Dempsey of the Waltham Experiment Station was the speaker of the evening.

Robert Lewis paid a flying visit to his home on Lowell street Saturday night. He is working with a group of Davey men fixing up the trees in greater Boston.

The Woman's Club of Andover Grange met at Grange hall on Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for the Pomona dinner, it being Andover's turn to entertain Pomona January 6. The new officers for 1927 will be installed then. Elbridge Noyes will be the installing officer.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

New Books Recently Added

FOAKES-JACKSON. LIFE OF ST. PAUL. Presents St. Paul in the light of the known facts and circumstances of his age as furnished by his Epistles and by the Acts of the Apostles. An attempt to interpret the mind of the times in which St. Paul lived and worked. 220.92 P68

HOBBS. SAILING-SHIPS AT A GLANCE. An accurate historical survey of the building and use of sailing ships. The major portion of the book is devoted to line drawings representing sailing craft from 6000 B. C. to the present day. 623.8 H65

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Other Books Added to the Library

Cabot. Adventures on the borderland of ethics. 174 C11a
Carrick. Collector's luck in England. 749 C23e
Chase. Tragedy of waste. 338 C38
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Rittenhouse. Little book of modern British verse. 821.08 R51

Robertson. Florida. 917.52 R72

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Seal. House of simplicity. 645 S43h

Stephenson. History of American immigration, 1820-1924. 380 W58e

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Willard. City of the sacred well. 913.72 W66

Anker-Larsen. Martha and Mary. 341.1 R18

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Treyner. Long patrol. 341.1 R18

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Wells. World of William Clissold. 2v. 341.1 R18

Inventories on Local Estates

Inventories on estates of local interest filed recently follow:

Mary J. McCarthy, Andover. Josephine E. McCarthy, Andover. E. B. E. McCarthy, Andover. \$16,499, personal estate, \$32,685—Arlington Trust company, \$11,332; \$0 American Tel. and Tel. \$7,450; 80 Am. Tel. and Tel. \$11,920.

BALLARDVALE

The Junior Helpers sent a Christmas box to a mission school in China six weeks ago.

The Junior Helpers are planning to have a Christmas meeting next Monday afternoon when they will give a play. They are also planning to have a food and candy table. The public is cordially invited to the vestry of the Congregational church next Monday, December 13, at 4 o'clock.

Among those present were: Grace, Helen and Edith Magoun, Drina Gollan, Margaret Mitchell, Jane Wood, Dorothy Greenwood, Ada Haynes, Anita Granville, Ralph Greenwood, Miss Emily Tracy.

Good Templars Enjoy Box Party

The Good Templars lodge, No. 105, held its regular meeting in Good Templars hall on Monday evening with Chief Templar Mrs. Nelson Townsend presiding.

The regular routine business was transacted.

After the business session a box party was enjoyed. The boxes were sold and the buyer ate the contents of the box with the one who had packed it.

Surprise Party Held for Traveler to Florida

The proposed trip of Ernest R. Edwards who plans to leave Sunday for Florida, where he intends to spend the winter, was the occasion of a surprise party held Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards of River street, Ballardvale.

The young man was presented with a handsome traveling case, after which the evening was spent in games, followed by refreshments.

Guests were present from Andover, West Parish, Boston and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Maynard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lemert Wood of Marlboro street.

A meeting of the Congregational Boys' club will be held this evening in the Parsonage with Rev. Wesley Goodson Nicholson in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Bartlett street recently purchased the house belonging to Elizabeth Salmon estate on Andover street.

A number of the more venturesome youths of the village enjoyed the first skating of the season on the river near Parker's canoe house on Sunday morning.

Drina Gollan and Grace Magoun will have charge of the candy table, at the Christmas exercises to be held by the Junior Helpers on Monday afternoon.

The members of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school are rehearsing for a play to be given Christmas eve at the Christmas tree exercises.

The children of the Congregational church are rehearsing for a pageant which they are to give in connection with the Christmas concert on Sunday evening, December 26.

The committee in charge of the entertainment for the Christmas tree to be given by the Junior Helpers to the children of the members is Mrs. Amanda Stevens, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Mrs. Charles Huggins.

Rev. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, pastor of the Congregational church, has received a communication from the Little Wanderers Home, Boston, thanking the people of the community for the donation of the vegetables and other articles sent them at Thanksgiving time.

An excellent entertainment was given Sunday to the ex-soldiers at the Middleton hospital by local and Andover talent. This was under the direction of the American Legion and was in charge of Mrs. Robert Franz.

The program:

Piano Solo Eunice O'Donnell
Solo Dance Christine Burns
Accompanied by Eunice O'Donnell

Duet Jeanie and Ruth Scannell
Accompanied by James Sparks

Exhibition of Charleston Ruth Davis
Accompanied by Eunice O'Donnell

Piano Solo Eunice O'Donnell
Readings Miss Mabel Marshall
Piano Solos Malcolm Lundgren
Piano Duet Griffin Sisters
Solo B. Austin

Candy, cake and other dainties were given to the ex-servicemen.

Excellent Program at Fair

The following program was given Thursday evening in the community room in connection with the Willing Workers' fair:

Connecticut March by Nassau Grace Russell
Reading Miss Mabel Marshall
Piano Solo — Butterflies Delwin Shattuck
Solo, selected Walter Pearson

Symphony in B minor Miss Helen Moody and Miss Eunice O'Donnell
Violin Solo Charles Higgins
Reading Miss Mabel Marshall
Songs — Michael's Flute by Rolfe, The Blue Bird by Glen Miss Helen Moody

Violin Solo Charles Higgins
Solo, selected Walter Pearson

At the close of the entertainment fancy articles, aprons, plain sewing, handkerchiefs, food, grab and ice cream were on sale.

Junior Helpers Meet

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held their regular meeting in the vestry Monday afternoon and packed a Christmas box to be sent to Mrs. Rush, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Rush has charge of the Mission schools connected with the Atlanta University. Last year the Junior Helpers sent a Christmas box and not long after they received a letter from Mrs. Rush saying that she hoped the Junior Helpers would not forget the poor colored children connected with the mission schools for they enjoyed the toys and things sent for them.

Among the things packed were scrap books, work bags, blotters, picture cards and toys. The Junior Helpers made many of the articles in their meetings, and they are learning the lesson that they gain happiness by making less fortunate children happy.

THE JUNIOR HELPERS

The Junior Helpers sent a Christmas box to a mission school in China six weeks ago.

The Junior Helpers are planning to have a Christmas meeting next Monday afternoon when they will give a play. They are also planning to have a food and candy table. The public is cordially invited to the vestry of the Congregational church next Monday, December 13, at 4 o'clock.

Among those present were: Grace, Helen and Edith Magoun, Drina Gollan, Margaret Mitchell, Jane Wood, Dorothy Greenwood, Ada Haynes, Anita Granville, Ralph Greenwood, Miss Emily Tracy.

Good Templars Enjoy Box Party

The Good Templars lodge, No. 105, held its regular meeting in Good Templars hall on Monday evening with Chief Templar Mrs. Nelson Townsend presiding.

The regular routine business was transacted.

After the business session a box party was enjoyed. The boxes were sold and the buyer ate the contents of the box with the one who had packed it.

Surprise Party Held for Traveler to Florida

The proposed trip of Ernest R. Edwards who plans to leave Sunday for Florida, where he intends to spend the winter, was the occasion of a surprise party held Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards of River street, Ballardvale.

The young man was presented with a handsome traveling case, after which the evening was spent in games, followed by refreshments.

Guests were present from Andover, West Parish, Boston and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Maynard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lemert Wood of Marlboro street.

A meeting of the Congregational Boys' club will be held this evening in the Parsonage with Rev. Wesley Goodson Nicholson in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Bartlett street recently purchased the house belonging to Elizabeth Salmon estate on Andover street.

A number of the more venturesome youths of the village enjoyed the first skating of the season on the river near Parker's canoe house on Sunday morning.

Drina Gollan and Grace Magoun will have charge of the candy table, at the Christmas exercises to be held by the Junior Helpers on Monday afternoon.

The members of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school are rehearsing for a play to be given Christmas eve at the Christmas tree exercises.

The children of the Congregational church are rehearsing for a pageant which they are to give in connection with the Christmas concert on Sunday evening, December 26.

The committee in charge of the entertainment for the Christmas tree to be given by the Junior Helpers to the children of the members is Mrs. Amanda Stevens, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Mrs. Charles Huggins.

Rev. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, pastor of the Congregational church, has received a communication from the Little Wanderers Home, Boston, thanking the people of the community for the donation of the vegetables and other articles sent them at Thanksgiving time.

An excellent entertainment was given Sunday to the ex-soldiers at the Middleton hospital by local and Andover talent. This was under the direction of the American Legion and was in charge of Mrs. Robert Franz.

The program:

Piano Solo Eunice O'Donnell
Solo Dance Christine Burns
Accompanied by Eunice O'Donnell

Duet Jeanie and Ruth Scannell
Accompanied by James Sparks

Exhibition of Charleston Ruth Davis
Accompanied by Eunice O'Donnell

Piano Solo Eunice O'Donnell
Readings Miss Mabel Marshall
Piano Solos Malcolm Lundgren
Piano Duet Griffin Sisters
Solo B. Austin

Candy, cake and other dainties were given to the ex-servicemen.

Excellent Program at Fair

The following program was given Thursday evening in the community room in connection with the Willing Workers' fair:

Connecticut March by Nassau Grace Russell
Reading Miss Mabel Marshall
Piano Solo — Butterflies Delwin Shattuck
Solo, selected Walter Pearson

Symphony in B minor Miss Helen Moody and Miss Eunice O'Donnell
Violin Solo Charles Higgins
Reading Miss Mabel Marshall
Songs — Michael's Flute by Rolfe, The Blue Bird by Glen Miss Helen Moody

Violin Solo Charles Higgins
Solo, selected Walter Pearson

At the close of the entertainment fancy articles, aprons, plain sewing, handkerchiefs, food, grab and ice cream were on sale.

Junior Helpers Meet

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held their regular meeting in the vestry Monday afternoon and packed a Christmas box to be sent to Mrs. Rush, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Rush has charge of the Mission schools connected with the Atlanta University. Last year the Junior Helpers sent a Christmas box and not long after they received a letter from Mrs. Rush saying that she hoped the Junior Helpers would not forget the poor colored children connected with the mission schools for they enjoyed the toys and things sent for them.

Among the things packed were scrap books, work bags, blotters, picture cards and toys. The Junior Helpers made many of the articles in their meetings, and they are learning the lesson that they gain happiness by making less fortunate children happy.

THE DISCOVERY

The discovery also has done much toward helping to purify milk, an article of food that still is a medium for spreading communicable disease. From the infected cow tuberculosis can be carried to man, especially to children. Pasteurization is named for Pasteur, who first used it for the preservation of organic fluids.

It remained for one great scientist to arrive at the real cause of tuberculosis. In a little backroom in Wollstein, Germany, for four years, working feverishly, determinedly, and all alone, was one who was destined to be the discoverer of the germ that causes tuberculosis, the tubercle bacillus. In the year 1882 Robert Koch announced that he had found the sneaking infectious germ that had killed millions and millions of its victims.

Then followed the years of the great quest for a tuberculosis cure. Countless scientists have offered sincerely to the world what they believed would prove to be a cure. Charlatans, with their fake nostrums and serums, respiratory apparatuses and electrical treatments have sold their "sure-cures" to a gullible public and gathered in thousands of dollars.

In this country Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau in 1885 first started his cottage sanatorium in the Adirondacks at Saranac Lake. At that time anyone who had tuberculosis was kept indoors, regarded as a sure victim for death and was shunned by family and friends. Trudeau had gone to the Adirondacks to die. Yet in spite of the cold winter and hardships his health had improved. His treatment for tuberculosis, as practiced by him there and at hundreds of other sanatoria that have followed his lead, is the best known today.

Nourishing food and exercise under the supervision of the physician are all that have been found today that will cure when taken in time (and also help prevent) tuberculosis.

Famous research workers are busy in laboratories all over the country seeking to find some specific that will act on tuberculosis patients as the specific insulin reacts on diabetes patients. But until such a treatment is discovered the only way to stamp out tuberculosis is to educate the public in the desire to present the disease by healthy habits of living. Quacks and impostors with their cheap promises and little wares must be understood and avoided.

Education in the ways of health and a true knowledge of the nature and prevention of tuberculosis have gone far toward decreasing the number of deaths from this disease in the past twenty years from 200 per 100,000 to 90.6 in 1924.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1500 state and local associations who carry on their educational campaign to control tuberculosis have working for them a special committee on Research. Part of the funds raised by the annual Christmas seal sales is used toward scientific research in the hope of finding a positive cure.

Girls' Friendly Holds Party

Two bridge and nine whist tables were used for cards at the Girls' Friendly whist party, held in the Christ church parish house on Monday evening.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Consolation, Gertrude French, box of candy; William McDermitt, necktie; George Knip, socks; James Douglas, necktie; Mrs. Albert Cole, fork; Arthur Mitchell, shoe trees; Ruth Saunders, silver pin; John Cameron, embroidered towel; Doris Hilton, knife tray; Dora Mullen, vase; Rachel Somerville, set of bowls; J. Daly, stationery; Mrs. Herbert Nightingale, perfume bottle; T. Robinson, bulb dish; Anne Swenson, dish; Mrs. William McDermitt, sealing wax set; Mildred Howard, garters; Margaret Watt, stationery; Edith Wigley, butterfly penwiper.

Miss Jessie Brown and Mrs. Horace Boydwell were the bridge prizes.

Miss Ethel Hilton was chairman of the committee in charge.

Old Punchard Star Flashes at Bates

Gordon Coutts, former Punchard High school athlete, figured prominently in the Sophomore-Freshman class track meet at Bates' new athletic building Saturday. The former Punchard football, baseball and track star, competing for the freshmen won the 45-yard dash and placed third in the pole vault. Coutts competed with the freshmen who lost the meet to the Sophomores, 61-3 to 38-2-3.

While at Punchard, Coutts was an outstanding athlete and all indications are that he will develop into the same at Bates. He has already won his football numerals at Bates.

Coutts has reported for the Bates college hockey team. He reported with the freshman class but will be eligible for the varsity after the Christmas vacation.

Coutts is a very good player as he showed his ability while playing with the Andover town hockey club for the past two seasons. He is a fast skater and a

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At the retail store on Broadway are served good things to eat that may be carried home or delivered to your door without extra cost, and by the way, this delivery service of Weigel's is one of the reasons for the success of his business. If friends arrive unexpectedly and you desire a fine luncheon ready to put on your table, steaming, piping hot, or if you decide to let Weigel cook your Christmas dinner, just give them a ring on the telephone and watch the results. No bother, no worry, Weigel does that. In the long run for large gatherings, it has been found that this is the more economical way. Of course like any other first-class catering establishment, the house of Weigel has a complete array of fine china and silverware together with tastefully appointed centerpieces and decorative bowls and stands. These are furnished and are a part of the service which this progressive institution offers.

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Pay a visit to the shop or institution and compare their products or service both in quality and price with others that you have seen, then if they compare favorably, but one thing stands in the way of the purchase, "Is the product or service which is being offered EXACTLY what you want?"

If you are sure that these questions are answered to your complete satisfaction then you are assured that you have chosen the right concern with which to do business.

Too often do we criticize the house from which we purchase anything because we do our buying with little or no forethought.

and in the retail store to make the bakery goods and the other foods as near home-cooked as it is possible to make them. I have built up my business on reliable merchandise and the people with whom I have had dealings all seem to have confidence in the house of Weigel. I like the business I am in and get a great deal of pleasure out of serving the public to the best of my ability."

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Ninety-six thousand children have been enrolled by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League and its affiliated organizations in the Modern Health Crusade. The Crusade is conducted throughout the nation under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association. The children are required to perform health chores, such as, washing hands before each meal, cleaning teeth at morning and night, drinking an abundance of milk, playing in the open air, taking frequent baths, and eating only wholesome food and avoiding candy and sweets so far as is humanly possible.

Miss Anna W. Johnson, Educational Director of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, said today regarding the work of the Crusade, "This device for teaching children health habits has been successful because it is based on the age-old educational principle of 'learning by doing'. The children record at the end of each day the performance of the health chores on a card provided for the purpose. Teachers in many parts of Massachusetts report that the Crusade has been not only beneficial in improving the health of the children but also an aid to discipline. One teacher recently reported that out of a class of 43, at the end of the first five weeks of the Crusade, thirty-four pupils had gained in weight, thirty-one are eating meals consisting of all vegetables, thirty-six reported brushing teeth regularly night and morning, thirty-eight drink milk daily, although fourteen never drank milk before."

The Crusade work is one of the activities of the anti-tuberculosis associations supported by the annual sale of Christmas Seals. The nineteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale, now in progress, from early indications is expected to be the largest ever conducted in the Commonwealth.

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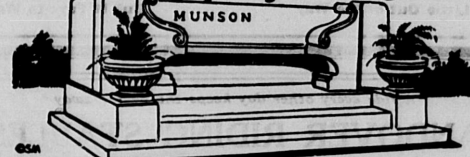
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The public is especially urged to observe the conditions enumerated below, because compliance therewith will facilitate and expedite the treatment of their mail and thus contribute to the pleasure and satisfaction of all concerned.

POSTAGE
Be sure that postage is fully prepaid on all mail matter.

ADDRESSES
Address all matter plainly and completely in INK, giving the street address or rural route number. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, and when used the sender should place the name of the addressee on return card to be included with contents of parcel.

LIMIT OF WEIGHT AND SIZE
Parcels may not exceed 84 inches in length and girth combined, not weigh more than 70 pounds if for delivery within the first, second or third zone, or 50 pounds in any other zone.

PERMISSIBLE ADDITIONS AND INCLOSURES
Parcels may be marked. "Do not open until Christmas." Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes" may be inclosed with third or fourth class matter.

CHRISTMAS SEALS
Christmas seals should not be placed on the address side of parcel.

INSURANCE
All valuable parcels should be insured.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
The general public is urged to use an envelope not less than 3x5, no matter how small their Christmas card might be. This particular request is made on account of the fact that more time is lost by clerks and carriers in handling of small envelopes, than in any other Christmas activity.

The following schedule should be followed if Christmas mail is to reach its destination before Christmas day:

Parcel Post packages to be delivered by Christmas day must be mailed not later than the following dates:

December 13—For delivery in California, Washington and Oregon.

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December 17—For delivery in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

December 18—For delivery in the New England States.

December 20—For local delivery.

JOHN C. ANGUS, Postmaster.

Buffet Supper and Food Sale to Be Held
at North Parish Church

A buffet supper and food sale will be held at the vestry of the North Parish church on Friday afternoon and evening, December 17th, under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance.

The menu for the supper is as follows: Chicken patties, baked beans, Christmas salad, rolls, coffee and assorted Washington pies.

There will be offered for sale at the various tables: Christmas greens and wreaths, home cooked food, Christmas candy, nuts and popcorn balls, preserved fruits and vegetables, jellies and preserves.

A very special table will be the one containing homemade Christmas plum pudding, rich fruit cake and delicious mince meat. Orders are solicited for the above either before the sale or delivered when wished. Please call Mrs. Isaac Osgood, Lawrence 32362, and your item will be given prompt attention.

Christmas gift novelties and favors made by experts will be on sale.

Remember the date—Friday, December 17th, afternoon and evening.

Fruit Cake Makes Good Christmas Gift

Christmas time isn't far off, and since fruit cake is one of the things that improve with age, now is the time to think about making the Christmas fruit cake.

The Home Demonstration Agent has received the following recipe from Miss May Foley, extension specialist in nutrition from Massachusetts Agricultural College. Miss Foley is to conduct meetings in nutrition in Essex County beginning in January.

If you like to cook, says Miss Foley, nothing would please your friends more at Christmas time than a fruit cake. You may also want some for your own use, so now is the time to make your supply.

The following recipe is not very expensive and is easy to make:

1 cup of fat
1-1/2 cups of light brown sugar
4 eggs
2 1/2 cups of flour
1-3/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1-3/4 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon salt

Rub the currants thoroughly with one tablespoonful of the flour to remove any possible dust and to break off stems. Wash them carefully by shaking a few at a time in a sieve under running water or in a large pan of water. Rub with a towel, spread out on a cloth in a warm place to dry.

Blanch and shred the almonds and dry in a warm oven, but do not toast them.

Slice the citron and orange peeling very thin and cut into narrow strips. Combine the fruit and nuts with half of the flour, being careful to have each piece separately coated with flour. Cream the fat, gradually add the sugar, then the well beaten egg yolks and part of flour which has been mixed and sifted with the soda, salt and spices. Add the remainder alternately with fruit juice, mix in the fruit with your hands, and last of all add the beaten egg whites; then fill into lined pans and steam for four hours.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

John Clair Minot Gives Resume of Latest Books. Vocal Music Pleases Audience

The regular meeting of the Shawshien Village Woman's club was held last Monday evening in Balmoral hall and John Clair Minot, literary editor of The Boston Herald, gave an interesting and instructive resume of the latest books, his subject being "What Shall We Read This Winter?"

The singing of Mrs. Henry J. Simmers and Mrs. Walter Pike, who were heard in duets, was greatly appreciated. The meeting was in charge of the literature committee which consists of Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, chairman; Mrs. Leonard P. Johnson, Mrs. Donald Kitchen and Mrs. Alexander Morrison.

The members of the club will hear Dr. Sarah Ellen Palmer at the next regular meeting on January 3, in an illustrated lecture on "Honolulu, The Beautiful." There will be music by Mrs. Leon G. Beeley, vocalist, and Miss Dorothy Beeley, violinist.

Earns Letter at Vermont

Alfred G. Siros of Dumbarton street, former Lawrence High school athlete, made a splendid showing at the University of Vermont this fall where he is a member of the freshman class. He played end on the yearling football team and captained the eleven in the two most important games on the schedule. The team played eight games and the only time they were scored on was when they were defeated by Dartmouth Fresh.

Siros, after leaving Lawrence High, starred in athletics at Cushing where he captained the team in 1924. He also participated in basketball and baseball and will seek honors in these branches at Vermont. His host of local admirers will be pleased to learn of his success at Vermont.

Obsequies

NELSON MARQUIS
The funeral of Nelson Marquis, who died Saturday at the family home, 8 Ferndale avenue, off Poor street, was held on Monday morning with solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church, Lawrence. The mass was celebrated by Rev. August Depatie, assisted by Rev. Fr. August Millet as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Melchior Jannison as sub deacon. At the offertory "Domini Christi" was sung by Joseph Desblens, Herman T. Tremblay, singing "Miserere Mei" at the post communion. "The Last Greeting" was sung by Mrs. Marie Anne Pellerin-Bernard. The bearers were Louis Lalime, Henry Lalime, Mitchell Leblanc, Philip Valliere, Arthur Marquis and Aime Malloux.

The deceased was born in Canada, and has lived in Shawshien for the past few years. He is survived by three sons, Alphonse, Joseph and Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Rosselin; two brothers, Alexander of Windham and William of Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. Napoleon Dominique of Canada; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Violin Lessons

Music is an important factor in social life. Joseph Edile Dugelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at William H. Gibson's, 33 Chestnut St., on Thursdays: other days at Steiner Hall, Boston.

Can This Be True?

Like many of the pamphlets which have come out since the war, separating fact from fiction, it seems necessary to state the exact facts about an important event—the Pancake and Sausage Supper which will be held Thursday evening, December 16, in Christ Church Parish House, from six to—

when.

That is one of the questions which needs settling, for, if things are what they seem, the Gentleman Flappers are in danger of weakly flipping flapjacks until grey dawn appears.

We have been asked, "Is it really true that one may eat all the pancakes one wishes?" And we have answered "Yes, certainly."

One medium-sized, medium aged, non-carnivorous looking young woman said, "Let me see! I think I've never eaten more than twelve pancakes at a sitting." From the zealous manner in which she spoke, we feel positive that she will attempt to break her own record on December 16.

So we feel sorry for those two innocent gentlemen flappers who, as we truthfully stated before, will be delivered C. O. D. with the packages of Pancake Flour and do nothing but flip the flapjacks for the supper until all are satisfied.

We are certain that they do not know Andover appetites nor Andover's medium-sized, non-carnivorous looking ladies, and if one medium sized, non-carnivorous looking lady can consume twelve (plus) pancakes at one sitting, and there are 300 people to do the same, how high will the pile of pancakes soar?

(We are a bit nervous about our new forty flapjacks.)

And if two gentlemen flappers can flip forty flapjacks in fifty seconds, how long will it take the gentlemen flappers to flip enough flapjacks for three hundred people with the appetite ratio of twelve (plus) flapjacks per person, eat all the flapjacks they wish, and disturbing and more than meets the eye in that "plus."

Surely only a graduate of Heidelberg University with the degree of Ph.D., can untangle the statistics of this supper which appeared so very simple at the outset.

However, a most cordial invitation is broadcasted to all to appear at this feast of Pan (cakes).

The tickets are less than half a dollar—hardly worth considering; the supper will be delicious and there will be music during the consuming exercises. Kindly remember to eat slowly and count your mastications, otherwise the arms of the flapping gentlemen may have to be supported like the prophets of old.

Mrs. J. H. Flint is chairman of the supper and is providing for three hundred. Buy your tickets early.

The menu follows: Little sausages, potato chips, rolls, pancakes, butter and maple syrup, coffee, apple pie and ice cream.

One of the Old Kind

Mrs. M. had arrived at the little station in Vermont on a cold, stormy evening and had hired an old man to drive her to her friend's farm up among the hills. The road were in bad condition from the storm, and the ride was altogether a very uncomfortable one.

"How much do I owe you?" she asked on arriving at her destination.

"Well, ma'am," said the old man, "my regular price is a dollar, but seem' as it's such a bad night and the goin' 'so terrible, I'll call it 75 cents."—San Francisco Argonaut.

PERSONALS

Miss Helena C. Hopkins of the village, spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Mrs. C. Leroy Amby of Argyle street is able to be out again after her recent illness.

The Eureka whist club met Tuesday evening at the home of James L. DeWolfe, Sutherland street.

There were a large number present at the dancing party in the Crystal ball room Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Tribune Santa Claus fund.

Hardy Hits Record Triple

Roy Hardy was in rare form last Tuesday night and broke the three-string record of the Andover Square and Compass club bowling league when he hit 344. The old mark of 328 was held by Foster Robertson. Hardy had 118, 115 and 111 for the three-strings and these scores greatly aided his team in taking three points from the Tyreans.

The Jays and Cains, first and second-place holders, fought it out on even terms, each taking two points. The Cains are the only team in the league that seem to be able to do anything with the leaders and of the six points the leaders have lost to date, four have been to the Cains. A lead of 37 pins in the second string was the only thing that enabled the Jays to secure an even break as the Cains took the first by 10 pins. The Jays had 288 for the best scores.

The Hiram landed back in third place again by winning three from the Tubals, missing a clear sweep and a chance to tie the Cains for second place. The Hiram lost the last string by 18 pins. Cairnie's 103 was best, single but Wadman hit 272 for high triple.

The scores:

TYREANS	85	83	89	257
Dobbie	72	84	80	236
Baldwin	95	88	88	271
Middley	92	102	84	278
J. Christie	82	104	88	274
Hadley	426	461	429	1316

	BIFES			
Carse	90	87	96	273
Kimball	80	73	68	221
Hall	84	87	88	259
Thornton	78	79	79	236
Hardy	118	115	111	244

	450	441	442	1333
HIRAMS				
Cairnie	103	87	80	270
Clark	72	74	79	225
Smith	87	75	78	240
G. Christie	87	79	83	249

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Wadman	93	89	90	272
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TUBALS				
Johnson	91	89	79	259
Russell	77	80	93	250

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Temple	84	64	81	229
Wiswall	78	88	93	259
Batcheller	87	81	82	250
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JAYS				

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Sparks	77	78	84	239
Hill	81	87	85	253
Chadwick	76	82	82	240
Nielson	91	83	84	258
Ralph	93	100	85	278
Robertson	87	101	90	278

The Standing	W	L	Pct
Teams	34	6	15.816
Jays	21	19	15.205
Cains	20	20	15.064
Hiram	19	21	15.109
Tubals	14	26	14.975
Bifis	12	28	14.935

Matches Next Tuesday	W	L	Pct
Bifis vs. Hiram	62	72	47.187
Cains vs. Tubals	55	61	47.187
Tyreans vs. Jays	57	68	45.190

Buttons Hold Lead	W	L	Pct
M. Morse	42	61	52.155
M. Russell	68	72	47.187
E. Hall	55	61	47.187
B. Thornton	57	68	45.190

Buttons Hold Lead	W	L	Pct
N. Kimball	60	74	67.201
C. Walker	55	51	64.170
B. Foster	21	55	30.125
M. Wadman	62	62	50.158

Buttons Hold Lead	W	L	Pct
E. Hill	74	69	63.206
F. Wade	76	70	77.223
L. Gillespie	38	44	64.166
N. Baldwin	63	69	75.207

Buttons Hold Lead	W	L	Pct
G. Flint	52	76	59.187
H. Crockett	62	75	63.200
B. Clark	71	68	78.177
F. Lawson	49	61	69.179

Buttons Hold Lead	W	L	Pct
J. Coutts	59	66	69.194
A. McTernan	65	61	196
L. Todd	83	82	74.239
G. Larkin	64	52	67.183

Buttons Hold Lead	W	L	Pct
A. Gilliard	41	47	83.179
Hilton	54	75	69.196
Brown	60	55	63.178
B. Higgins	77	69	73.219

Buttons Hold Lead	W	L	Pct
Team	11	5	3093
Buttons	9	7	3198
Needles	8	8	3075
Pins	8	8	3073
Scissors	6	10	3128
Spools	6	10	3018
Thimbles	6	10	3018

Buttons Hold Lead	W	L	Pct
Buttons	41	47	83.179
Needles	54	75	69.196
Brown	60	55	63.178
B. Higgins	77	69	73.219

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AIM OF EDUCATION

Instructive Address Given by Principal Hamblin at Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association

Principal Nathan C. Hamblin of Pynchard High school was the speaker at the meeting of the Shawshien Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening. Mr. Hamblin took the place of Dr. McGillivuddy of Boston who was forced, through illness, to cancel her engagement at the last moment.

Principal Hamblin spoke in a most interesting manner of "The Aim of Education in Our School System" and began by telling of the fund left by Benjamin Pynchard for a free high school in the hope that it would provide teachers for the Andover schools. A number of the graduates actually did take teaching positions but with the coming of the normal schools the teachers were required to get their training there. At present, however, there are several teachers in Andover who are graduates of Pynchard, two of them being in the Shawshien schools.

The speaker alluded to the high schools now as the first round forward in education and compared present-day conditions with the grades entering either high or private schools as against fifty per cent in years past.

The task of the teachers is of course, to prepare the pupils for college, normal school, or the office but the greater aim now is to fit the boys and girls for citizenship and so courses in civics and history are given in order that they may have some idea of the system of government. The only course which the state insists must be included in the curriculum is history, realizing that this aids materially in preparing for citizenship.

Mr. Hamblin referred to the plan of Henry Ford to limit the working week to five days and compared the limited leisure of past generations with the amount which the coming one will probably have. This offers another problem as to how the pupils shall be taught to use this time and while good literature, the arts and music are regarded by some as frills and not necessary, these very things may be the means of showing the pupils how to use their extra time.

The addition of courses in domestic science and manual training are also being recognized as highly essential. Some pupils may find they can adapt themselves to these courses where they may find trouble with the traditional studies, and this will give them self-respect, a most important asset.

The speaker closed by paying a glowing tribute to the teachers in the Andover schools who are trying to do the best for the boys and girls.

A short business meeting was held and the association voted to provide the Christmas tree for the schoolchildren, the following being appointed to take charge: Robert Todd, Miss Genevieve McNally, and Albert N. Wade. It was also voted to purchase a new flag for the school. The banner for attendance was won by Garde III.

During the evening Miss Hazel Reid sang two solos "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Keep on Hoping." Refreshments were served at the close by the hostess committee, consisting of Mrs. Needham Brown, chairman; Mrs. George L. Gahm, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Paul M. Rice, Mrs. Lyte and Mrs. Clarence S. Waugh.